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Airman's Wife, Waits For "Smithy," Says:

"My Son Will Never Be An Airman"

Sydney, Dec. 10.

LADY KINGSFORD SMITH, the attractive twenty-six-year-old brunette wife of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian flier, who has been missing since he was seen over the Burmese coast a month ago, has not yet given up hope.



KINGSFORD SMITH
His son will not become an airman

Resolutely, though fearful and anxious, she refuses to regard herself as a widow.

In an interview this week she said: "The hardest part to realise is that the chance of finding my dear husband alive is dwindling as each day passes by, and yet 'Smithy' and his companion, Mr. Pethybridge, may both be safe in a jungle as the guests of a tribal headman, or living with fishermen on one of the many islands."

FIRST MEETING

Wistfully she recalled her first meeting with "Smithy" aboard the steamer Aorangi at Vancouver in 1929, when the ship, bound for Australia, was held up several hours for the arrival of "Smithy" much to the annoyance of the passengers.

She was then twenty-year-old Miss Mary Powell—one of the passengers who greeted the airman with a scowl as he ascended the gangway.

British capital investments there and last Japan, as she did in Manchukuo, take unto herself the bulk of the Chinese market, leaving Britain, the United States and other countries to lament their adversity and vainly to protest.

What is true of China applies, though less acutely, to much of the rest of Eastern Asia. The United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands and other Powers, with far-flung stakes in Asia—and perhaps even more than these countries, Russia—believe that Japanese hegemony is being enforced to the virtual exclusion of western political and economic influence.

ANGLO SAXON'S ALARM

Thus, Japan's demand for naval equality with the United States and Britain has alarmed opinion in those Anglo-Saxon countries. For the concession of equal sea-power to Japan, according to the view prevailing in the west, would make Japan supreme in Asiatic waters and on immense stretches of the Asiatic mainland.

The Japanese argues, in turn, that even with a fleet on a par with those of Britain or the United States, Japan could not carry a naval war into the home waters of those countries, whereas with a ratio of five to Japan's three, the two great western sea-powers might be able to attack Japan.

To this contention, the Anglo-Saxon governments retort that Japan has neither territorial possessions nor vast financial interests in the west, comparable to the territories or commercial and financial outposts of the United States and Britain in the east.

JAPAN: IMPREGNABLE?

Unless Britain and the United States come to a naval understanding between themselves, even implicitly directed against Japan, western experts insist that Japan is secure and impregnable in her island empire. Moreover, they emphasize that, while Japan is a growing imperial nation, the Anglo-Saxon powers belong to the "haves," being satiated with territory and amply provided with natural resources.

And yet at the close of the 1934 tripartite naval conversations in London, faced with Japan's denunciation of the ratio system, a tendency to come to an understanding between themselves, with or without Japan, was considered discernible.

It was assumed that this trend might at least lead to a British-United States accord not to engage in naval building against one another and to expand their fleets only if Japan set a new pace for construction.

The Japanese will undoubtedly watch closely for any recurrence of such inclinations at the conference.

POLITICS ARE REAL ISSUE IN LONDON

BATTLESHIPS ARE SMALL ISSUE

Delegates to the five-power naval conference, now in session in London may talk of ships, guns, escalator clauses and other paraphernalia of the fighting seafarer. But they are thinking of political control and competition for markets in regions near and far from home. In the following and fifth article, the *Telegraph* probes the political background of the conference on navies.

THE admirals and lesser naval officers, who since Monday have taken their seats at the green table at Clarence House, the rather musty office-building in which the naval conference is being held, talk of warship displacement and battleship gun calibres, but the governments which have sent these delegates to London have bigger issues in mind.

And not only the governments, but also the bankers, manufacturers, merchants and shippers are meditating upon the markets which the fleet—aside from home defence—is destined to safeguard or to conquer.

DOMINANCE IN EAST

Take the Far East, for instance. The naval experts are discussing Japan's naval strength in relation to the United States and Britain. Many of them, besides being skilled exponents of naval warfare, also grasp the political and economic forces of which fleets are merely the instruments. Those men realize that, behind the jockeying for technical and numerical superiority of warships, there is a far greater struggle for dominance of vast regions of the earth.

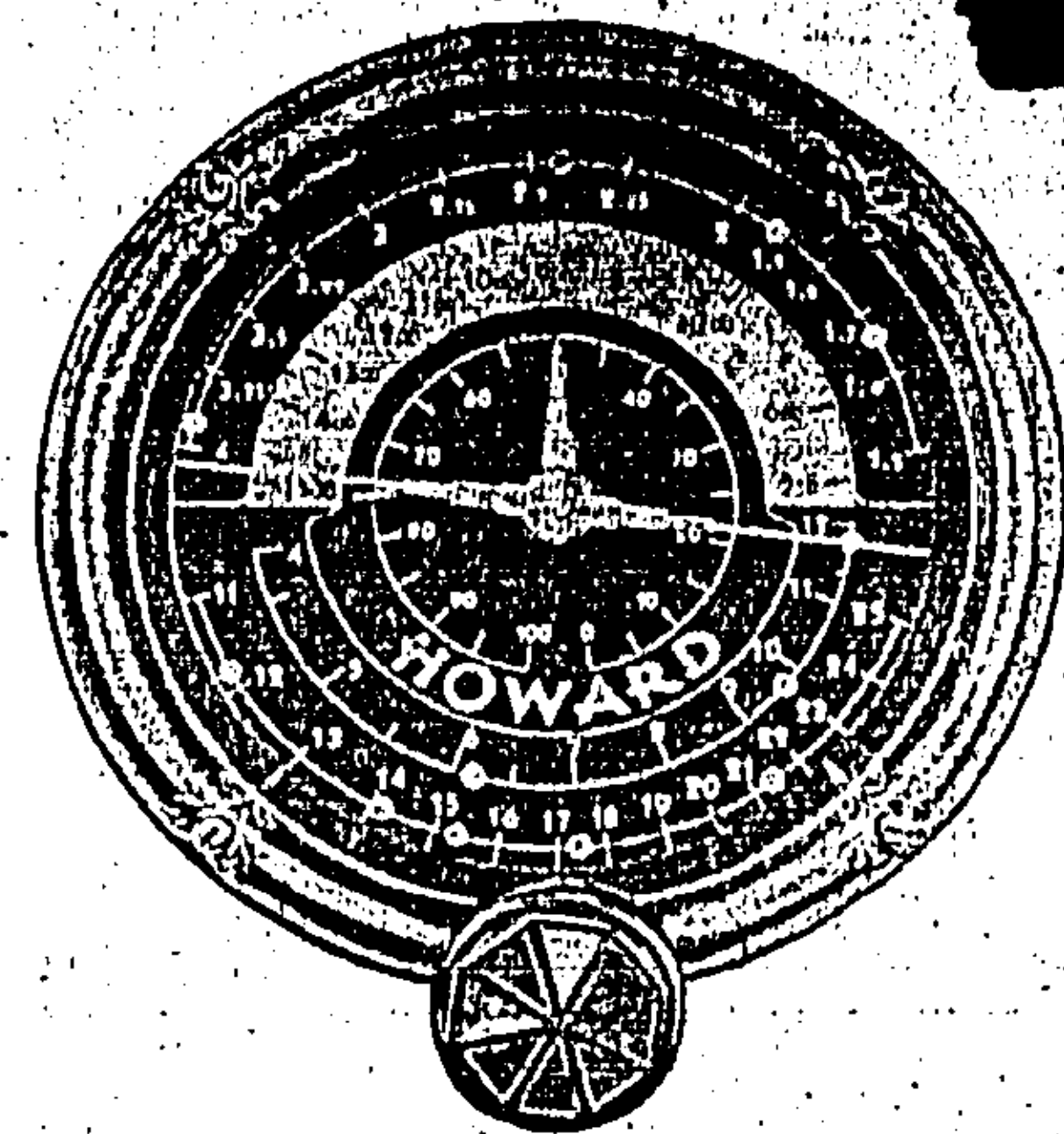
Having entrenched her interests in Manchukuo, Japan has been turning her paramount attention to China.

In the words of Captain Arata Oki, who was Japanese naval attaché in London until this summer, "By the circumstances of her position, her experience and her culture, Japan has been forced, without planning it, into the position of leading nation of the East."

CLOSING THE DOOR

On April 18, 1934, the Tokyo Foreign Office spokesman proclaimed Japan's "special position and mission" in China. In that connection, Japan claimed the right to act single-handed and refused to share the responsibility with any country except China. But Sino-Japanese relations, which Tokyo says are to be those of close friendship, are regarded by preponderant opinion in the West as the friendship of the lion and the lamb, a lamb weak if not utterly innocent. Britain has been uneasy lest Japan's mission in China imperil the vast

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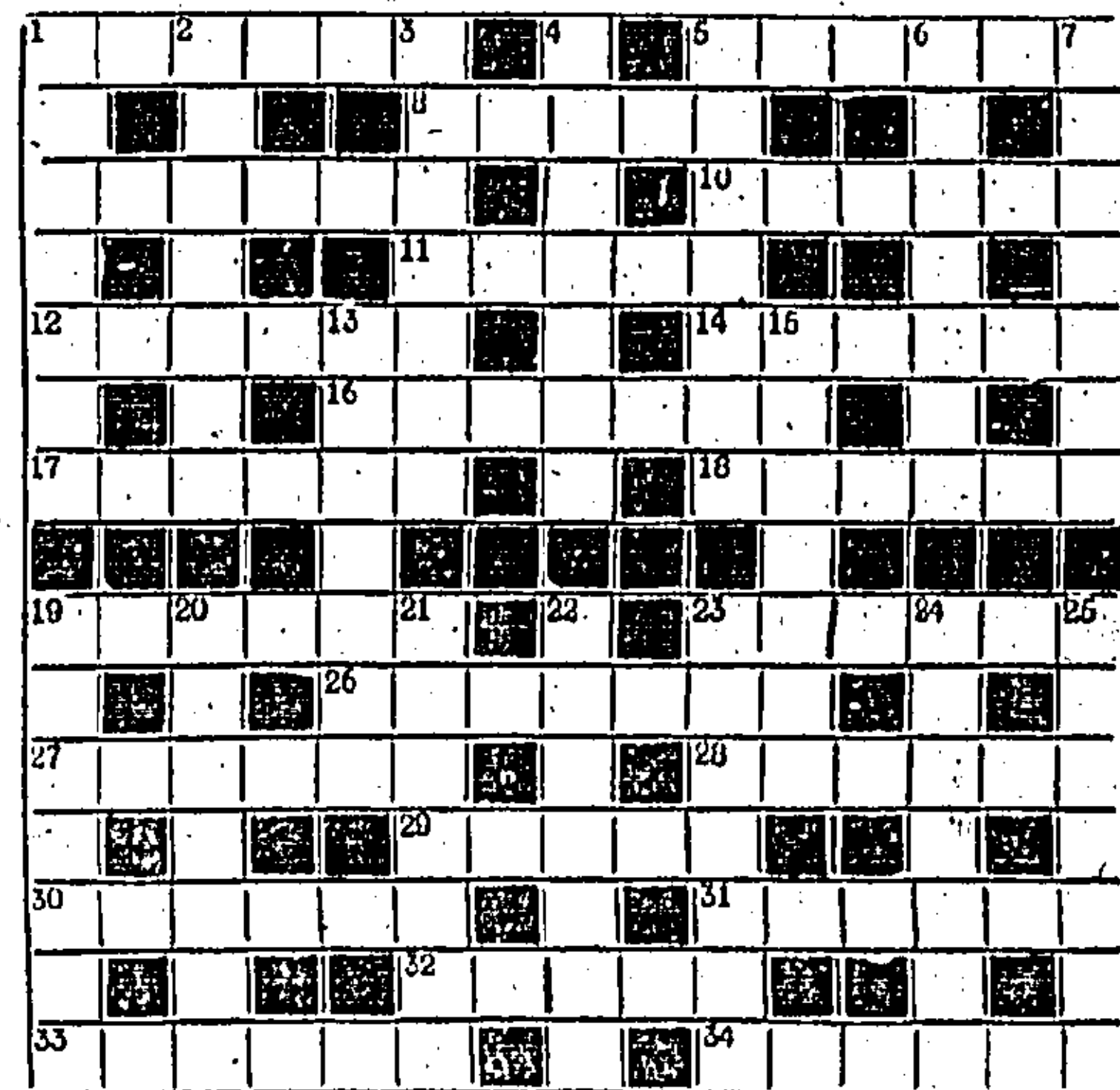
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- 9 Compulsion.
- 10 Stage direction.
- 11 In Northumberland.
- 12 Counsel to let you know.
- 14 One of Cook's tours is in this direction.
- 16 Here you get tied in a knot.
- 17 What the worm did.
- 18 Fascinating females employed in mills.
- 19 Offensive of course, but desirable in an orchestra.
- 20 Origin mostly acid.
- 26 Very ugly with all the skin one side.
- 27 Correspondents in the papers are always telling us that what this sounds like is thus irritating them.
- 28 Dough is for bread, but is it spelt this way?
- 29 Stage.
- 30 Florence put up with this family for quite a long time.
- 31 Develop.
- 32 Thing that appears every twenty-four hours in another form.
- 33 Administering physic and asking you to perform.
- 34 Points in development: a quadruped starts them.

DOWN

- 1 Part of an extinguisher, though it suggests burning oratory in the park.

- 2 Endlessly or in cases of high temperature (two words, 3 and 4).
- 3 Swell.
- 4 A Twentieth Century statesman.
- 5 British county.
- 6 Roll along.
- 7 When a general does so, it is not necessarily an enemy success.
- 13 Menge in detail, and the rest is correspondingly curtailed at heart.
- 15 Tissue certainly, but diaphanous, no!
- 19 Real mad (anag.).
- 20 Levant island.
- 21 A two-faced action.
- 22 Getting your own back.
- 23 Never seen in the East.
- 24 How can this tune suit John Bull? (two words, 3 and 4).
- 25 There is a complete lack of finish about this sort of thing.

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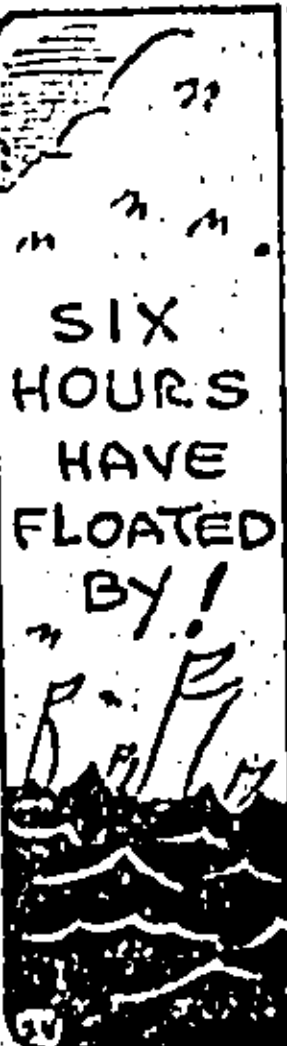
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HAUPTMANN WINS POINT BUT LONG WAY TO GO.

ATTACK ON NAZIS

SUPREME COURT ONLY START OF BATTLE

FINAL VICTORY MAY STILL MEAN LIFE IN PRISON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10. COUNSEL FOR BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, WHO IS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, JR., HAS WON FIRST BLOOD IN THE COURT FROM WHICH THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO APPEAL.

The United States Supreme Court has granted the appeal on behalf of Hauptmann by Egbert Rosenrands, the young New Jersey attorney who sat across the table from Hauptmann during the six weeks of the trial, that an appeal be allowed.

This was a preliminary to asking the Supreme Court to review the case. The Supreme Court may refuse to hear it, if its justices are convinced that no constitutional issue is involved.

In the next six weeks there will come an involved and technical series of legal moves which will determine for all time, so far as the law is concerned, whether Hauptmann kidnapped and murdered the Lindbergh baby and whether he did it alone.

No one can reckon with certainty on the speed with which the Supreme Court justices work, but it is probable that the lean-jawed German who sits in the death house at Trenton State Prison will know the answer before the New Year.

Rosenrands' notice announced the intention of trying to reverse the decision of the New Jersey Appeals Court. That court decided Hauptmann received a fair trial during the six weeks he spent last January and February in the stuffy, white-pillared building known as Hunterdon County Court House.

It further decided that Hauptmann was guilty as charged in the indictment, which means the Appeals court believed that Hauptmann committed the crime alone on the blustery March night in 1932. The indictment accused Hauptmann alone of the kidnapping.

The legal procedure will be as follows:

The record of the appeal will be printed here so that copies can be provided for each of the nine Supreme Court justices. That will cost about \$200. Whether Hauptmann's lawyers have \$200 left in

the defence fund is problematical, but if they haven't there still is recourse left to them. They can certify to the Supreme Court that their client is a pauper, unable to meet any further expenses. In that event, the Federal government will have to pay the \$200. After the record was printed, Rosenrands had until November 14 to file a petition with the Supreme Court. Lawyers call that petition a Writ of Certiorari. Actually, it is a plea to the Supreme Court to consider the case. Then the court either grants the Writ or refuses to do so. If it refuses, the case is closed without Hauptmann's name ever being mentioned in the Supreme Court.

If the Writ is granted, a date will be set for the lawyers to argue the case with suitable time allotted to the prosecution—headed by Attorney General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey—for the presentation of argument.

Rarely does the Supreme Court accept a case unless a constitutional issue is involved. Hauptmann's attorneys contend the 14th Amendment, which seems to be under argument reads:

"Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Should the Supreme Court order a new trial and should Hauptmann be acquitted, his troubles would not be over. Indictments charging extortion and illegal handling of gold still stand against him in Bronx County, New York, and he would go on trial charged with those offences.—United Press.



Major Attlee, the leader of the British Labour party is shown here as he addressed a great anti-Nazi demonstration in Hyde Park, London, organised by the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council. A huge crowd of 50,000 attended the demonstration organized as a protest against Nazi persecution.

MOVE TO LEAGUE'S LUXURY PALACE IS COSTING A FORTUNE

Geneva, Dec. 1.

A JOB suitable for a super-housewife has been given to a man by M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

To Senor P. de Azcarate, former member of the Spanish Government, has been entrusted the post of "commanding officer" of the League's removal to its new £1,000,000 palace.

It is one of the biggest moving jobs in the world.

A Czechoslovakian, Dr. Stenec, former secretary of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Finance, is to assist Senor de Azcarate.

"UPHEAVAL"

They face the housewife's usual problem at moving time—the

decorators are not yet out of the new home, or in this case, palace. And the removal is due to finish by Christmas. This is what it involves:—

About forty vans and more than 100 men will be employed. The principal work will last more than a week, and will cost a small fortune.

Many hundreds of tons of paper, mostly documents and pamphlets, have to be transplanted.

During the "upheaval," all League meetings will cease, unless urgent questions arise. More than 500 members of the staff of fifty nationalities are changing their quarters.

A special strong room has been constructed in the new library with walls a yard thick, to house precious volumes and documents. This part of the removal began several weeks ago.

One of the rarest volumes will be a certified copy of the Covenant which lay covered in dust in a tin box in the League's legal section.

If the cost of removal is enormous, the heating and lighting bill in the new palace will be even larger.

Three hundred thousand cubic metres of air will be heated daily, sufficient for 5,500 persons, or fifty-five cubic metres per person.

The palace contains 900 offices and other rooms. There are over five acres of glass with 1,650 windows and 1,700 doors.

BARBARA HUTTON

THE baby expected in the spring by Countess Haugwitz Reventlow—Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress—will be born in England.

Since she and her forty-year-old Danish husband arrived in London from Paris recently they have visited a number of town houses looking for one in which to settle down for a long stay in England.

They have not yet fixed on one. This will be the fourth country, apart from America, in which the Countess will have residences.

The others are Italy, Australia and Denmark, where her husband owns one of the finest estates in the country.

Apart from her house-hunting, the Countess occasionally leaves the West End hotel where she is now staying and goes for drives with her husband.

She celebrated her twenty-third birthday last month.



Merle Oberon, English screen star, returns on the Herengrin after a vacation of several weeks in England. She will play the cinema version of the "Children's Hour" upon her return to Hollywood.

CLARK GABLE IN DIVORCE

HAPPINESS LOST FOR SAKE OF HIS "FANS"

U. S. SHOCKED

New York, Dec. 1.

Clark Gable, best-loved idol of women film fans since Valentino, has worked so hard to please his public that he has sacrificed his own domestic happiness.

This was the explanation given to-day by his friends of the breach which has occurred between the handsome film star and his second wife, Rhea, who has been married twice before.

The Gables have been living apart for some months and at present they have 3,000 miles of the American Continent between them, the actor living in a New York hotel and his wife remaining in Hollywood.

Mrs. Gable said that she intends to file a suit for divorce as soon as the legal formalities permit.

CULTURED WIFE

The shipwreck of the Gables' married happiness has caused a greater shock to the film public than any similar breach since Mary Pickford's separation from Douglas Fairbanks.

The couple were married in June, 1931, and it is since that date that Clark Gable's rise to the peak of popularity has taken place.

He crowned his performance last year with the award of the Motion Picture Academy's medal for his work in "It Happened One Night."

Mrs. Gable is a cultured woman and a charming hostess, who has devoted herself to advancing her husband's career, and the couple were believed to be ideally mated.

The actor is 34 and his wife 11 years older. Friends believe that this disparity in age, coupled with Clark Gable's preoccupation with his career, led to domestic friction.

AMBITIOUS

Mrs. Gable said "he was tired and overworked. Therefore he became somewhat difficult to live with and misunderstandings arose."

Josephine Dillon, Clark Gable's first wife, who is a dramatic coach at Hollywood, made the following comment on the separation:

"Clark has an overwhelming ambition to which everything else must be sacrificed, and I believe this applies to the present situation."

Incidentally, Clark Gable's first wife was ten years older than he was.

WOMEN ADMIRERS

On his return recently from a South American tour he was the object of amazing demonstrations by women admirers.

At Santiago, Chile, more than 100 women swarmed into his hotel room, smothered him in kisses and stole his entire outfit of underwear, socks and handkerchiefs as souvenirs.

His experiences on this tour, designed as a rest cure, reduced him to a state of nervous prostration.

IN SCANDAL TRIAL



Madame Staviskey, one of the principal characters in the great Staviskey case in Paris, is seen above with one of her counsellors outside the Department of Justice.

PERILS OF MAP MAKING

The perils of map-making were described to the Royal Society of Arts in London recently by Colonel Sir (Arthur) Henry McMahon, former Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.

He had personally demarcated 1,300 miles of boundary, working under conditions of great hardship, notably on the Afghan border.

Referring to the Selstan mission to South-east Afghanistan in 1902, Sir Henry said that the work took 2½ years of great hardship.

Temperatures ranged from 120 degrees to below zero, men died from heat, some were frozen to death, some died from thirst and some from drowning.

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Girl Who Started World Tour With £3

A TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD American girl left Los Angeles just under a year ago with steerage ticket to Japan and fifteen dollars.

Now she has reached London after some remarkable experiences.

She is Gwen Van der Kik, a graduate of the University of Southern California. She told a London newspaper representative the story of her self-supporting adventure.

"Before I left California," she said, "I was teaching children to act for the screen."

ONLY WHITE GIRL

"In December last I bought a steerage ticket in a Japanese ship and left with fifteen dollars and a trunk of clothes."

"I had an upper berth in a long room in which there were about thirty bunks and a long table. My fellow-passengers consisted of Japanese men, women, and children."

"I was the only white girl. The food consisted of raw fish, rice, pickles, and fish soup. We ate in the same room."

"My first job in Tokyo was teaching children English, and I sang in clubs and cafes."

"I found the Japanese women ruled their men by gentleness. Nagging is unknown among the women."

"From Tokyo I went 500 miles to Kobe to take a job as secretary to an Englishman. The journey there exhausted my funds, and I arrived penniless and homeless. My employer had meanwhile died."

WENT HUNGRY

"For three days I had nothing to eat and slept in a mission house. Then I went to the American consul. He helped me find a job teaching."

"I was in Kobe four months. Then I went to Tientsin."

"Chinese women are much more emancipated than Japan-

ese. But they don't take advantage of it. They interest themselves only in their culture and ignore public life."

"My next place was Korea. I stayed there only a few days, then I went on to Siberia."

"To get to Moscow I sold all my clothes, bought some cheap Russian garments, and dressed myself as a peasant girl."

"There I lectured on the Japanese drama and taught American dancing."

"I found the Russian women the most emancipated of any country I have visited. They hold positions of responsibility and play an equal part in public life with the men."

"They look for no petting and pampering from the men either. It struck me, however, that they have lost much of feminine charm."

"Their homes are not very clean and there seems generally to be a domestic anarchy."

"The Finnish women seem to be just the opposite to the Russian women. They are gentle, charming, and domesticated. Their homes are clean and their family life serene."

"From Finland I went to Scandinavia. There I met and was entertained by the wife of the American Minister. I found the Scandinavian woman to be the ideal woman. She possesses wit, charm, and indulges in everything of interest."

"In Paris I went broke, and had to live on bread and cheese for a week. Then I walked to Geneva and looked in on the League of Nations conference."

Miss Van der Kik intends to stay in England until Christmas lecturing and studying English feminine culture. She will go to Abyssinia, India, China, Japan, and return to Los Angeles during next year.



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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
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	Dec. 10.	Dec. 11.
December	11.65	11.30/41
January	11.62	11.30/36
March	11.41	11.15/16
May	11.32	11.06/06
July	11.23	10.92/92
October	10.97	10.70/72
Spot	12.10	11.80

New York Rubber

December	12.93	12.96/96
January	13.01	13.05/05
March	13.19	13.23/23
May	13.35	13.38/38
July	13.46	13.50/50
Total sales:	117 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

December	95	95 1/4/95 1/4
May	95 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
July	89	88 3/4/88 3/4
Tuesday's sales:	20,730,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

December	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
Tuesday's sales:	3,901,000 bushels.	

Winnipeg Wheat

December	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

New York Silk

December	1.96 1/2	1.94 1/2/1.94 1/2
March	1.92	1.91 1/2/1.91 1/2
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Manila	December 12.
Straits	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	December 13.
Haiphong	December 13.
Saigon	December 13.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd November)	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	December 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	December 14.
Japan	December 14.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Service (London, 30th November)	December 16.
Shanghai	December 16.
Straits	December 16.
Manila	December 16.

OUTWARD MAILS	
For	Date and Time
Thursdays	
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 6th January)	Thurs., Dec. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Sandakan	Hong Kong Thurs., Dec. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo Thurs., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
Dairen	Ninghai Thurs., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Fridays	
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Siberia	Fri., Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Holihow	Muinam Fri., Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Holihow, Pukhol and Haiphong	Kingyuan Fri., Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer Fri., Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan Fri., Dec. 13, 3 p.m.
Manila	General Lee Fri., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Ranchi	Sat., Dec. 14, London, 27th December.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd December	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 24th December	
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Reg., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th January).	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels, Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
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Straits and Calcutta	Letters, Dec. 14, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kwangtung Sat., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley Sat., Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday	
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The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks to-day were upward on the easing silver situation. The advance was led by motor and steel issues. Railroad securities have steadied, while utility shares gained fractionally. The market for bonds was quiet. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was irregularly higher in spite of further weakness in the metal group. Motors and specialties were strong features. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced by 50 cents per ton. The asset value of Adam Express Company is slightly above \$13.

Cotton: The weakness of the market to-day is due to liquidation by discouraged longs. "Spot" demand is small and some holders are reported to be hedging. Uncertainty regarding cotton control measures is restraining demand.

Wheat: The market is easier on liquidation of December options on deliveries totalling 2,000,000 bushels. Moderate mill demand, coupled with the Canadian selling policy, is checking aggressive demand, but this is considered to be more conducive to the ultimate stability of prices.

Rubber: The market is dull. A better demand from dealers is reported. Malayan dealers' stocks amount to 39,000 tons, whilst the stocks at ports total 6,084 tons.

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REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Dec. 10. Dec. 11.
30 Industrials ... 142.21 142.84
20 Rails ... 41.23 41.28
20 Utilities ... 29.06 29.23
40 Bonds ... 98.21 98.22
11 Commodity Index 55.96 55.54

NOTES OF THE DAY

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British Crown Colonies, both Martinique and Guadeloupe return Deputies to the French Parliament. They are generally negroes. One, M. Candace, was a French Minister a few years ago. France, who lost Canada and Louisiana, once nearly had Argentina for a colony. This was in 1810, when Jacques de Liniers, the French-born viceroy of the Spanish colony of La Plata, was made Count of Buenos Aires for his splendid defence of the capital against the British. Inspired by Anne Berche de Vandouil, a compatriot of volcanic charm and beauty, Liniers tried to put down the juntas who were ruining the Spanish colonies in South America. In 1820 he was arrested and accused of attempting to hand Argentina over to France. He was shot.

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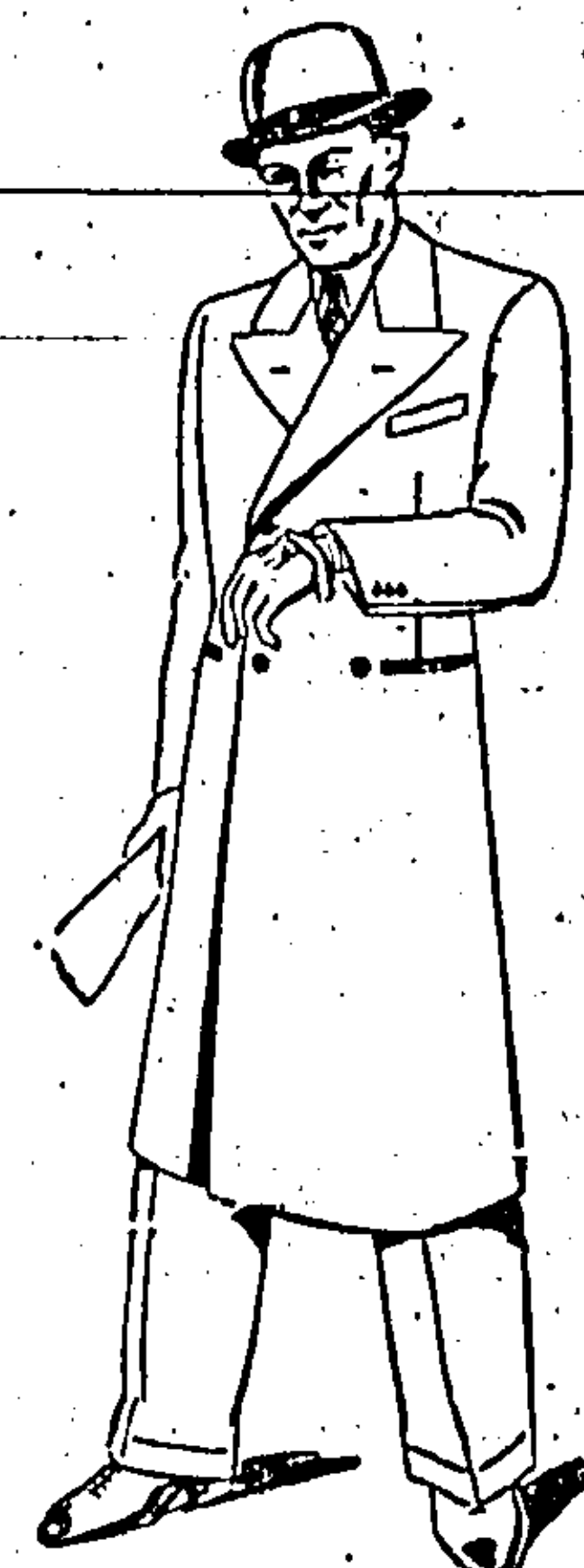
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NEW GOVERNOR

With the arrival of His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Colony to-day witnesses the commencement of a new Governorship—one which, it is fervently hoped, will be marked by the advent of better times and a resumption of past prosperity. The new Governor comes to us with high credentials. Besides being an able administrator, he enjoys the reputation of having been a great social favourite in Malaya, where the whole of his colonial experience has been spent. A cultured man of many parts, he is warmly welcomed to our midst. Sir Andrew's assumption of the Governorship at a time when the Colony is still in the doldrums inspires the belief that he will be able to count on the sincere co-operation of all sections of the community in the labours which lie ahead for him. The Colony's major problem has been disposed of for the moment by the initiation of the scheme for managing the currency, but, none the less, the task of operating that scheme and of keeping a watch on the Colony's monetary position, particularly in relation to China, will call for constant vigilance. Of immediate moment is the problem of adjusting the Colony's finances to the decline in the sterling value of the dollar. Even on the budgeted basis of 1s. 8d., the financial provisions for the coming year imply a deficit of some eight lakhs of dollars. It will therefore be no easy task to meet the position created by the decline in the sterling rate. Salary cuts in the Government service appear inevitable. Sir Andrew is probably already aware of the strength of public feeling against the imposition of any additional taxation at this juncture. Obviously, whatever the manner in which the Government meets the situation, the Colony will have for some years to follow a mark-time policy in regard to now works of major magnitude. Happily, there are few of these in sight at the moment, if we except the necessity for a new City Hall—pointedly illustrated by the arrangements for the public reception to the new Governor—and a modern mental institution in place of the existing totally inadequate building. But if the tasks which confront our new Governor are in certain respects somewhat forbidding, it is reassuring to feel that we have in Sir Andrew Caldecott a man who is not wholly unacquainted with situations calling for the exercise of tenacity and determination. His Excellency knows from past experience what it means to fight through hard and difficult times in a Colony severely hit by depression. His record in Malaya, in which he played a prominent part in extricating the Colony from the slough of despond,

What Is Behind The Riots In Egypt

"EGYPT," said the late Lord Milner, "is the land of paradox." That was twenty-five years ago.

It is still more true to-day when Egyptian infantry have been summoned to guard the Legations and the Government offices, while the large British garrison is all but confined to the Citadel at Cairo until the storm blows over or things become so bad that they have to be summoned to restore order.

In actual fact, Egypt is not an independent kingdom, or an allied State linked with the British Empire by any sort of treaty, or a Protectorate.

There is a King, but he is the first of his dynasty. The previous rulers were satisfied with the title of Khedive—meaning Viceroy.

To-day, though King Fuad has a title at the Court of St. James, who presents his credentials to the King as the envoy of a completely sovereign State, Britain is represented at Cairo by a High Commissioner who never presents his credentials, who does not take diplomatic rank and precedence, and who is guarded by British sentries posted at his gates. When he goes to the club, British soldiers on motor-cycles accompany him.

BRITISH soldiers do not salute Egyptian officers in uniform. Egyptian soldiers do not salute British officers in uniform.

British soldiers have taught Egyptian Tommies football. On the playing field the two garrisons meet on friendly terms. Nowhere else do they "meet."

The present Government of Egypt is non-representative in character. It has nothing to do with Britain. It is a matter of domestic politics.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FILMS TO FIGHT CRIME

Ever since it became a prime favourite of the public, the film has been accused of luring impressionable patrons into the ways of crime. No one has yet been able to rebut the charge completely, though the suspicion is now widespread that the pernicious influence of the screen on the morals of the public has been greatly exaggerated. Now, in Germany, that land of Nazi innovation, it has been decided to enlist the help of the screen in definitely fighting crime. By means of a series of "crook" pictures the Hitlerite public will be acquainted with the wiles of criminals, so that they may be on their guard and detect with immediate perspicacity any attempt to get the better of them, which assuredly is preferable to being wise after the event. Pickpockets, confidence tricksters, professional bigamists, cat burglars, and other members of the heterogeneous army of crime will have their favourite methods exposed. The German people will be made thoroughly crime-conscious. But is this propaganda quite safe? Is it not in danger of doing the very thing that has hitherto been laid at the door of the cinema—creating potential criminals? The experiment looks like cutting both ways. The public may be made more wide-awake, but at the risk of creating a larger number who will be anxious to take advantage of man's—and woman's—perennial gullibility. For it is a melancholy reflection that, despite the steady advance of popular education, readiness to listen to the fairy tales of unscrupulous self-seekers is as strong a factor as ever in human make-up.

FRANCE'S EMPIRE

Much honour is being done in France just now to the Antilles, whose centenary falls this year. These West Indian Islands, which include Martinique and Guadeloupe, are, with French Guiana, all that remain of France's former American possessions. The islands have been faithful to France. They were settled mainly by Frenchmen of good family. The Empress Josephine was born in Martinique. To-day there is a good deal of mixed blood in the islands. Unlike the

carries with it the assurance that he will, before his term is ended, be no less successful here in Hongkong. It is in this spirit, and in this belief, that the Colony welcomes Sir Andrew to its shores.



Egyptian students running from a police charge in Cairo during the riots which marked the opening of the campaign to reassert the Wafd claim to represent Egypt. Further disturbances during this weekend were reported.

THE most numerous party in the state is the Wafdist—the National party—and they count among their followers ninety per cent. of the population.

Yet they cannot overthrow the present Government.

Why not? In a primitive society Governments are only overthrown by force. History is full of examples.

But in Egypt, as soon as there is a demonstration, the High Commissioner steps in and reminds the Cairo Cabinet that Britain is responsible for the safety of all foreigners on the Nile, and that the demonstrations must cease.

They do not cease, because the High Commissioner has a garrison of British troops in the Citadel which dominates Cairo. Its guns command each sector of the town.

THE Egyptian people are asking for their position to be regularised.

This can only be done by a treaty.

The successive Cabinets of King Fuad have all accepted the essential interest of Britain in the Suez Canal and her right to defend this Imperial artery.

They are willing to build barracks at their own expense, to have the garrison removed from Cairo to the Canal.

They want the High Commissioner to be left to her own devices so far as her internal administration is concerned.

But this is just where the paradox begins again. If a British Government accepted these terms, at least a dozen nations would object.

The nations enjoy what are known as "capitulatory rights." Their nationals may not be arrested by an Egyptian policeman even if caught red-handed in a felony. They may only be tried in consular courts and not in those of the King of Egypt. They pay no taxes.

They are "dwellers in Egypt" who live on the fat of the land, and have no contribution to offer the land of the Pharaohs save perpetual obstruction.

These capitulations are a relic of sixteenth century Turkey.

Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, contemporary of Queen Elizabeth, fell in love with and married a Russian girl who was a slave and a Christian. Her domination over the all-powerful Sultan was complete.

The Sultan's plenitude that Christians should at least be tried by Christian courts, but owing to linguistic difficulties it was impossible for the Sultan to establish a central Christian court.

So he gave to each foreign Ambassador the right to arrest and try throughout the Imperial Ottoman dominions any of their nationals who fell foul of each other or the State.

The son of Suleiman conquered Egypt, and as the treaty with the Powers was made out in perpetuity and applied to all the Ottoman dominions, it applies to Egypt still.

Every Power in Europe has a say in the affairs of Egypt, including Italy—though in the sixteenth century there was no united Italy. Italy acquired her rights through the Venetian Doges and the Vatican.

APART from the capitulations, which are a thorny problem, there is the question of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. This immense and thriving territory, redeemed by Gordon and Kitchener from barbarism with the aid of Egyptian troops, is to-day ruled by a British Governor-General appointed by King Fuad

on the advice, not of his own Cabinet, but the British Cabinet. Egyptians are not allowed to emigrate to the Sudan. The frontier between the two is as fixed as that between France and Germany.

The people of the Sudan are of mixed African stock. The Egyptian is a product of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

But between the Egyptian and the Sudanese there is the binding force of the Moslem creed, the common heritage of the Nile, which alone gives life to the countries.

That Imperial statesmanship which has enabled Britain to manage the Indian princes has never been given a fair chance in the land of the Pharaohs.

The foreign capitulatory Powers have stood in the way.

NOW the Egyptians are impatient. They see in the present Imperialism on the Mediterranean an opportunity for Britain to take some step which will end once and for all an intolerable and ridiculous state of affairs.

Both Britain and Italy have capitulatory rights in Egypt, and there are enough organised Fascists on the Nile to provide Mussolini with three armed divisions.

And no Egyptian policeman dare disarm a foreigner even if he threatens the security of Egypt. But the Duce's men are promising to do away with the capitulations if Egypt will turn against Britain now.

THE riots were the work of the Wafd—a body that closely corresponds to the Indian Congress Party.

The Wafd claims to represent 90 per cent. of the people of Egypt, but it is not in any sense the true spokesman of the uncomprehending and largely illiterate Egyptian people.

The politicians want back the old Constitution of 1923, which, though it was bad for Egypt, was good for the Wafd.

But the mob they persuaded to go round shouting for it was not the Egyptian people.

It was composed of hot-headed and high-spirited students with

minds fired by Italian propaganda and anti-British feelings skillfully worked upon by Egypt's large Italian population.

Italy, says an Italian newspaper published in Alexandria, will "protect Egypt from the arms of greedy jailers, unsatisfied though they have in their hands the keys of the Nile, the great father of Egypt."

Egypt is told that the British forces in the Mediterranean, and in the Suez Canal will be used to take away its independence and restore the British Protectorate as it existed during the war.

ONE Wafd cartoon shows the British High Commissioner going on leave.

"Take that away," he says, pointing to the monument to Egyptian independence. "There won't be any point in it by the time I get back."

The Emperor of Abyssinia is shown saying to a deputation of Egyptian volunteers: "If you gentlemen can't defend our independence better than you defended your own I'd rather do without you."

Egyptian sympathy for Abyssinia is cleverly exploited. Rumours are circulated that Britain is doing a deal with Hitler to give back Tanganyika and recoup herself with a slice of Abyssinia—that she is planning to send an expedition to seize the headwaters of the Nile before Italy gets there.

The fear that sanctions against Italy will deprive Egypt's war profiteers of their gains—one taxi-cab driver from Port Said is running lorries for the Italians at a profit of £160 a lorry each month—has added to the discontent.

BUT the climax came with Sir Samuel Hoare's Guildhall speech.

"We have advised against the re-enactment of the Constitutions of 1923 and 1930 since the one was proved unworkable and the other universally unpopular," said Sir Samuel.

The Constitution of 1923 was the foundation of the Wafd's power in Egypt.

It is not surprising that they should grow bad-tempered to hear that it is not coming back again.

CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

SOMETHING should be done about all this class-consciousness in Hongkong.

Having recently obtained an advance of \$200 from a gullible friend, we are all against it.

Hitherto, we have been rather strict about this sort of thing, believing that, in this glorious bit of the British Empire, there are certain levels below which certain classes should not descend.

Thus, we have strenuously opposed the almost frantic efforts of a certain tian-pai to join our poker school. Even now, with our two hundred bucks, we are willing to drop this social strata stuff to a certain extent, but we still refuse to mingle with tian-pais. Democracy can be carried too far.

Supposing, however, that we Mid-Level and Kowloon residents came off our high horse, and treated those Peak residents as equals. How could the gap that at present exists between us be bridged?

We, for instance, boycott the Hongkong and Peak Clubs. The first step would, not matter what the cost to our pride, be to take a more indulgent attitude in this respect.

Various high-placed individuals—Pete Whalcote, who works on the seventh floor of the Gloucester Building—have expressed the opinion that at least one span might be extended across the gulf if the tian-pais would only learn to speak with the same faultless diction as their more fortunate employees.

A very good idea, and one that could be easily put into operation. For instance, take the bothersome case that sometimes arises when one

By Ed. Kelly, Socialistic Socialite

of our class must drop his hauteur to seek a job.

At present it goes something like this: "Gordon Me, Sir, but I am seeking employment. You will find in me an obedient servant, Sir," and so on, to which the tian-pai answers: "Hrrmph" or something equally ungrammatical.

Much better would be, "Anything doing, matey?"

Then there is the matter of dress. You have noticed the enormous number of tian-pais who go to official functions arrayed in top hats. Naturally, they had something else on, but the top hat is their emblem of class.

How much more at ease they would have felt, if they could wear open neck shirt, shorts, and last year's smoking coat.

And, most important of all, the social side. It would be a simple and courteous gesture of hospitality if the bank clerks in the new Bank could give a little solace as a house-warming gesture, and Mr. Grayburn could be made the guest of honour.

Everything would be nice and sociable, and the ordinary Mid-Level and Kowloon mortals who deposit their money in the Savings Bank would forget their class consciousness long enough to invite a select number of Peak javelins to come out for a spin in their 1928-model Buick, or might even consent to go top-side for a stroll around the Peak.

Little thoughtful actions, like the tian-pai bringing flowers to each of his employees, and the employees occasionally handing him a gasper, all help to sweeten life.

But wait! What's this? You want to borrow five bucks? Scram!

U. S. FARM INCOME

NECESSITY OF TRADE EXPANSION

LIMITATION OF CROPS

Washington, Dec. 10. Mr. Henry Wallace, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, in the annual report, today said that without foreign trade, the Department of Agriculture must confine the crop limitation and higher agricultural prices, "with inevitable repercussions on non-farm business."

Instead of limitation and higher prices, he recommended lower prices and a vast expansion of foreign trade. He pointed out that the United States must increase imports to increase exports which would create a surplus in another form, hence there must be a redistribution of income to permit consumers to buy the surplus. He admitted that there was apparently no method for the redistribution of income.

Also he said that the 1935 farm income will amount to \$7,800,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000,000 in 1929 and \$5,347,000,000 in 1932.—United Press.

HOPE TO CLOSE MINE DISPUTE

NARROW MAJORITY IN COMMONS VOTE

London, Dec. 11. Amid Labourite cheers at the narrowness of the majority, the House of Commons today rejected by 179 to 167 votes a private member's motion, proposed by a Labour member, declaring that the coal miners were justified in claiming an increase of two shillings a day in wages.

The Government front benchers did not participate in the division, the Secretary of Mines, Captain Crookshank, explaining that the Government was still negotiating.

Captain Crookshank stated that the negotiations had been characterised by good feeling throughout, but it would be unwise to state their progress or the prospects of a settlement.—Reuter Special.

ABSORBING U.S. JOBLESS

11,000,000 LACKING EMPLOYMENT

New York, Dec. 11. Major George Berry, former divisional officer of the N.R.A., and member of the Labour Board, has postponed the organisation of the Industrial Committee, but has insisted on proceeding with the plan for the formation of a Permanent Council charged with finding jobs for 11,000,000 unemployed despite the fact that automobile, steel, lumber, machinery, textile and electrical manufacturers have refused to participate.—United Press.

GALE DELAYS SHIPPING

CHANNEL SERVICE INTERRUPTED

London, Dec. 11. When the Channel steamer Biarritz arrived at Folkestone from Boulogne this afternoon she was the first passenger boat to berth since the port was closed 24 hours earlier owing to a gale which last night reached well over 60 miles per hour.

Yesterday cross channel services were disrupted and steamers were forced to lie to for several hours before getting into port.

Sea and wind have now moderated and normal services are operating.—British Wireless.

BROADCAST FOR CHILDREN

LORD ZETLAND TO TALK ON INDIA

London, Dec. 11. The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, is broadcasting a talk on December 10 to boys and girls in elementary schools, which is the conclusion of a series of broadcasts which elementary school children have been hearing in the last three months on the political and economic geography of India.

Lord Zetland will give the children a simple exposition of the Government of India Act in relation to the lives of the Indian people.—British Wireless.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Dec. 11. The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices in November shows an increase of 0.1 per cent. in the average level, compared with October, and an increase of 4.2 per cent. compared with November of last year, the price for three months being 91.2, 91.1 and 87.5 respectively.—British Wireless.

Week-End Programme Of Shield Soccer

HISTORY OF THE COMPETITIONS

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Regiment. Subsequently the East Surreys were winners in 1925 and 1926, and the K.O.S.B. held it during 1927 and again in 1929.

The Royal Navy first became interested in the shield in 1931, and they repeated this distinction in 1933 and again last year.

One of the most interesting points revealed by this historical glance is that neither shield has yet been won by the same club three years in succession. The Navy has an opportunity this year of achieving this, and in view of the draw they should be able to make a confident start to this quest.

The first round draw in both competitions this year is undeniably interesting, bringing together as it does several of the best teams.

The holders, for instance, entertain the Lincolns at Caroline Hill. The Lincolns are not going to be here much longer and this is their big opportunity to leave behind them a memory of one of the most sporting and talented Army teams ever to grace the Colony soccer fields.

The match is almost certain to provide the best spectacle of the day, but Caroline Hill's accommodation will probably be taxed to its capacity.

ALWAYS DO WELL

The Lincolns have never failed to offer the Chinese teams a fine run for their money. One's recollection of their magnificent performance against the senior side at Sookunpo a few weeks ago is still fresh. It would come as no surprise if they did defeat the holders.

On the other hand South China "B" have given ample proof this year that they are as good, if not slightly better, than a season ago. They have an impressive league record, and under the guidance of Pau Ka-ping are today playing excellent football.

I am inclined to regard the outcome of this match as being the lap of the gods, rather than a hard-fought definite forecast of the result.

Another tie of interest on Saturday is that between the Club and East Lancashire. The teams are very evenly matched, but the Club have Shield traditions which may have a

FINE ARTS CLUB EXHIBITION

SOME EXCELLENT STUDIES

The exhibition of the Chinese Fine Arts Club, which is being held on the 6th floor of China Building until December 15, is worth a visit not only by those interested in Oriental art, but those who appreciate Western art as well. It certainly is an "echo" to the great Chinese Art Exhibition now held at Burlington House in London, which echo, however small, yet serves to illustrate the spirit and essence of Chinese Art.

Mr. Wong Shu-keung, essentially a painter of the low class people, is represented by several of the latter type of work, the result of which shows that he is not only interested in, but in sympathy with, the poor class. Of particular interest is the cobbler (No. 75), while "The Poor Teacher" has a very depressed feeling in the expression of his face. The series illustrating the four seasons (Nos. 71 to 74) depicts the beauty of Chinese type in a way rather poetic than material. I am afraid that his "Buddha" (No. 73) is disappointing through his sheer influence of Western style by over-elaboration.

Mr. Yung Shou-shuek, the "poet" painter, has to his credit a number of different subject pictures. Perhaps the most delicate is (No. 50) showing a number of gold fish, while "Autumn Scenery" is vital as well as simple. "Sermons in the Rocks", depicting a buddha, is refined in technique, having a shade of Egyptian influence in the rendering of the buddha's eye.

Mr. S. N. Chiu, no doubt the most perfect colourist in the show, has a series of studies (Nos. 111 to 120) which shows a fine subtlety of colour harmony, particularly Nos. 114, 117 and 119. "Sunset Glow" and "Wu Shan, Szechuan" are as reposeful as his "Lone Flower" is vital and colourful. "The Great Wall" is skilfully rendered in a combined technique of the East and West. The very life of "Cubs" is absent through lack of serious study.

Mr. Ho Chat-yuen has many delightful landscapes. In "Village" he has shown his influence of Western art in an interesting manner. "Autumn Breeze" is simple and yet vital. One might compare with interest the pair Nos. 11 and 12 with another pair Nos. 13 and 14, the former pair being fine in atmospheric rendering, while the latter immensely vital. In No. 15 his flight horse is not convincing in movement.

FINE STUDIES

Mr. Ip Shu-ping, a skilful craftsman, has many fine studies such as "Pleasant", and "Beauty in Spring". In the former he is taking a fish's eye-view, looking up to the moon

big influence on their display—and the result.

But East Lancashire cannot but help feel elated at their success of last week when they defeated the Recrolo and it should give them confidence for Saturday's game.

OLD FRIENDS AND FOES

Old friends and foes will meet at Causeway Bay where St. Joseph's entertain the Recrolo, and the struggle is bound to be highly interesting, and possibly exciting. The Recrolo hope to be better represented than they were a week ago, and with a stronger defence I expect to see them win through to the second round.

The other senior tie on Saturday is between the Furilliers and Kwloon at Sookunpo, and in this I cannot see any other result but a win for the soldiers, who are undoubtedly the best military team performing in Hongkong to-day.

Sunday sees a big Chinese "Derby"—South China "A" and the Athletic. Caroline Hill is the venue, and if the teams play 100 per cent. football of which they are capable, then one of the most classical matches of the season is guaranteed.

My vote must go to South China "A". Their playing record of the season demands it. But they will not have things their own way and cannot afford to play last Sunday's form in order to win.

HOLDERS AND NEW HALF BACK

South China "B" Undecided

South China "B" holders of the Shield are contemplating introducing a new right half against the Lincolns, but have not yet decided who he shall be.

Otherwise the team will be as usual. At the present time Yau Wah-ping performs at right half but whether he will be on duty this Saturday will not be decided until later in the week.

The team at the moment therefore is—Pau Ka-ping; Yi Hing-yin and Lee Kam; A. N. Other, Lin Tak-pu and Henry Young; Yeung Shui-yie, Ng Po-ki, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Lee Shek-yau.

ON MISSION OF PEACE

MR. EDEN DEPARTS FOR GENEVA

London, Dec. 11. The weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held earlier than usual today to enable Mr. Anthony Eden to attend before leaving for Geneva, where he will represent the British Government in the discussions on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The immediate business taking the acting Foreign Secretary to Geneva is the meeting of the committee of Eighteen, called by its Chairman, Senor Vasconcellos, after several postponements, to give further consideration to the proposal to extend the line of key products, the export of which to Italy is prohibited by the Covenant-enforcing States. But, as Mr. Eden reminded the House of Commons last night, in the debate on the situation arising from the Paris conversations, he will also be in touch with representatives of other League members, with whom he will have discussions, and in his own words, "seek with them to determine the best course to pursue to further the objectives which we have had constantly before us throughout these anxious months—the re-establishment of peace and the maintenance of the authority of the League."

Meanwhile the formulae worked out in Paris as a suggested basis upon which the parties to the dispute might get together to negotiate an agreed settlement have been sent to representatives of the French and British Governments in Addis Ababa and Rome, for joint communication to the Ethiopian and Italian Governments.—British Wireless.

from the bottom of the water. "Winter Bloom" is much too heavy, while "Gold Fish" is more realistic in treatment than either Mr. Yung Shu-shuek's (No. 50) or Mr. S. N. Chiu's (No. 113), both of which latter are impressionistic in treatment.

Mr. Chow Yut-fung has many monochrome studies besides his colour work. In "Resting in the Shade", the rhythmic line sweeps from the top of the picture in a zigzag manner down to the resting figure sitting on a boat. In his "Moonlight on the Peak", a feeling of height is emphasised through the vertical length of its size.

If there is any fault to be found in the show, it is perhaps lack of movement, so that in practically none of the studies of animals in movement, or of wild animals which apparently afford less chance-for pose and study, have the artists grasped the spirit of the subject although their form is not wrong. Perhaps the painters concerned have not yet given the subject their serious problem, much as the late Mr. Ku Ki-fung, whose work in this field is unsurpassed, had done.

Nevertheless, it is altogether an interesting and fine show.—L. C.

BRITISH WAR DEBT MESSAGE

AMERICA ASKS FOR SETTLEMENT PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 11. The British war debt to the United States, including arrears, will on December 15 amount to £110,000,000, according to a statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, in Washington, which is contained in a White Paper issued to-night.

Mr. Cordell Hull invited the British Government to make proposals in regard to the debt, to which the Government replied stating that it does not appear that circumstances have so changed since June, 1934, as to enable proposals to be submitted at present which would be acceptable to both Governments.

The reply added that Britain would be glad to resume discussions whenever the situation warrants the hope of satisfactory results.—Reuter Special.

GOVERNOR WELCOMED TO COLONY

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for some months. It is understood that Capt. Cragg will temporarily act as A.D.C. to the new Governor and on January 4 he is leaving by the transport Neutrino for India with his regiment, the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Mr. J. H. B. Lee, private secretary, will act temporarily for the new Governor in this capacity.

Sir Andrew succeeds Sir William Peel in the Governorship, Sir William's retirement six months ago not coming into effect until the end of his leave. His Excellency came straight from his Singapore appointment to take over and will go on Home leave in six months' time.

NEW G.O.C.'S ARRIVAL

The arrival of the new G.O.C. on the same day as the new Governor made the occasion unique in the history of the Colony. His Excellency Major General Bartholomew took over his post immediately he set foot in the Colony.

Major General Bartholomew disembarked from the War Department launch at 9.30 a.m., being received by Brigadier F. S. Thorneycroft, M.C., A.D.C., who automatically dropped the rank of Major-General, he had held whilst acting as General Officer Commanding the Troops in China. With the Brigadier was Col. H. C. Harrison, M.C., G.O.C.

No other officers were present but a Guard of Honour was furnished by the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers and was inspected by His Excellency.

At 10 a.m. the new G.O.C. welcomed in his official capacity, the new Governor with whom he had travelled from Singapore.

L.M.S. RESEARCH LABORATORY

TO TEST RAILWAY MATERIALS

London, Dec. 11. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway has established a new research laboratory, the main function of which will be the testing of the chief materials used by the railway, such as metals, woods, paints and chemicals and textiles. Most modern scientific equipment for the purpose has been installed.

There is also a wind-tunnel, in which the effects of "streamlining" can be studied and measured. The laboratory was formally opened by Lord Rutherford.—British Wireless.

COLONIAL LOAN CONVERSION

MATTER BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

London, Dec. 11. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in reply to a House of Commons question, stated that the possibility of converting outstanding Colonial loans was under constant review, and where an option existed, or was about to mature, advantage was taken of the opportunity to convert or repay the loan.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

MARKET UNDERTONE EASIER

The Hongkong dollar declined ¼th this morning, the Bank's official rate on opening being 1s. 3½d.

Business rates were 1s. 3½d/10d. sellers and 1s. 4d. buyers. The undertone of the market was somewhat easier.

The Hongkong Philatelic Society's exhibition of stamps, which opened in the Morning Post Building yesterday, has attracted a great deal of favourable comment. It is being continued to-day, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

A STUDIO RECITAL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller (Soprano) and Lt. Col. C. H. Kühne, D.S.O. (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs: Marienlied (Marx); L'heure exquise (Hahn); Die Spinde (Medtner). 2. Pianoforte Solos: Two Intermezzi (Op. 118), (Op. 117 No. 1) (Brahms); Replique Papillons from "Carnaval" (Schumann). 3. Songs: Lullaby for a modern infant (Dellus); Goddess of Night (Howells); Passing by (Warlock). 4. Pianoforte Solos: Dance for Harpichord (Dellus); Presto from Sonata Op. 14 No. 1 (Haydn).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Stock Quotations.
8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05-8.22 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson on the Piano.

1. Kiss me goodnight; 2. Maybe I'm wrong again; 3. I only have eyes for you; 4. You and the Night and the Music; 5. Dreaming a Dream.
8.22-8.43 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Carneval Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92); In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin); Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
8.43-9 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Lilac Time (Schubert); Lily of Killarney (Benedict).
9.9-10 p.m. A Ray of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Why stars come out at Night; Song—Why wasn't I told "Over the Garden Wall".... Bobby Hovess; Vocal—Melody Trumps.... The Four Aces; Fox-Trot—From the Top of your head ("Two for to-night"); Song—A Little Dash of Dublin ("Peg of Old Drury").... Anna Neagle (Soprano); Songs—Roll along Prairie Moon ("Here comes the Band"); Ted Sails in the Sunset.... Al Bowlly (Tenor); Fox-Trot—Way Back Home; Vocal—All of a sudden.... Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell; Instrumental—Rollin' Home.... The Eight Piano Symphony; Fox-Trot—Jill never says "Never again"; again; Footloose and Fancy Free; Humorous—The Sunshine Cruise.... Cicely Courtneidge; Waltz—The Touch of your hand ("Roberta").

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.10 p.m. Close Down.

GENEVA'S TENSION APPARENT

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day's debate. He repeated that it was impossible to publish the proposals, and added, in reply to a supplementary question, that it was impossible to say until Mr. Eden got to Geneva whether the Committee of Five or the Committee of Eighteen would take the matter in hand.

Answering Sir Percy Harris, who asked for an assurance that no settlement of the dispute would be approved by the British Government, which, without the consent of the Ethiopian Government, violated the territorial integrity or the commercial independence of the country, the Prime Minister recalled the statement of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, on December 5, aid confirmed by Mr. Eden in last night's debate, that the policy of His Majesty's Government was that "any proposals that might emerge from these or other discussions must be acceptable to the three parties to the dispute—the League, Ethiopia and Italy."—British Wireless.

CLIPPER AT HAWAII

Honolulu, Dec. 11. The Philippines Clipper, having arrived here from Alameda, Cal., set off again for Midway Island at 6.23 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

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Week-End Programme Of Shield Soccer

SEVERAL BIG MATCHES

History Of The Competitions

SOME PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

The Shields! It sounds like a toast and there'll be no objection if you take it that way, for after all the Shield competitions rank among the foremost events in the local football season, and this week-end sees the start of another quest after the much prized trophies. So let us toast the two most popular competitions in Hongkong football. To South China "B" falls the task of defending the Senior Shield, while the Navy shoulder a similar burden in the junior competition. But perhaps it is rather more agreeable to note that the Navy will be all out to win the Shield for the third successive year, and at the same time to establish a record.

A delve into history reveals that the Senior Shield is the oldest trophy in existence among the Colony's football competitions. It was first offered in 1897, and apart from the Great War break (1917-1918) has been competed for continuously since that date. During that period 25 different clubs have been the holders. The Hongkong Football Club has five times had its name inscribed on the mounted silver, while Kowloon Football Club has won the shield four times. South China Athletic has a like record this including last year's achievement by the "B" team. The Club first won the trophy in 1899, three years after the

MY FORECAST

SENIOR SHIELD

TO WIN:—

South China "B"
Fusiliers
East Lancashires
Recreio
South China "A"

JUNIOR SHIELD

TO WIN:—

Engineers
Navy
Liga Portuguesa
Athletic
Lincolns
East Lancashires
South China
Fusiliers

inception of the competition, while their last success was in 1922. South China Athletic Association have been winners four times in the last seven years, while in 1932 and again in 1934 the Shield was annexed by the South Wales Borderers.

THE JUNIOR SHIELD

The Junior Shield made its first appearance in 1923 and was then won by the 2nd Battalion of the King's (Continued on Page 7.)



Manning Ralton, whose fine play last week against the Athletic earns for him a place in the Club Shield team this week.

Swain Hopes

To Be Fit To Play

GAMBLE PLAYING FOR CLUB

East Lancashires are wondering whether Swain, who was badly injured last Sunday, will be fit for the Shield tie against the Club. An X-ray revealed that he is free of broken bones, and when yesterday I enquired at headquarters I was told that he was about, and hoped to be fighting fit for the match.

If he realises this expectation the Lancashires will remain practically unchanged, but if he cannot turn out, Gorman will drop to right back, Horner will be brought in to inside right and Sandford will go centre-forward.

It is not anticipated that Ratcliffe, who, I am told is in hospital, will be fit, and Tuley will be introduced from the second string to play on the left wing.

The team will finally be chosen from:—Harmsworth; Swain or Gorman and Steele; Smith, Lawton and Ekersley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman or Horner, Tuley and Hiddings.

GAMBLE TO PLAY

The Club have further changes for the match. Sydney Strange returns to left back and will be partnered by Manning Ralton, who put up such a gallant showing against the Athletic.

Robertson prefers rugby and Skinner will perform at right half, while Gilchrist is being stood down at his own request.

Gamble is substituting and this will be Gamble's first re-appearance on the soccer field since his serious injury sustained in the first match of the season. For the major part of last season Gamble played in the Club's back division, and this hard worker will be extremely valuable in the half-back line.

Hill is once again with the forwards, and Fowler returns to the team which hopes to line up as follows:

Hodgers; M. Ralton and S. Strange; Skinner, Fowler and Gamble; Fowler, Hill, Elliott, Strange and Bickford.

COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE

LAST OF SERIES BY MAJOR CAMPBELL

At half past six this evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Major Campbell will give the last of his hockey lectures, and I, for one, hope there will be a better attendance than has been the case up to the present. The lectures have not received the support desired or deserved, and referees, who have sent in their names for examination, will be especially well advised to attend this evening's lecture.

The rules and other points are to be fully explained and interesting demonstrations will be given.

ROLL IN OR HIT IN?

Old Hockey Problem

(By H.E. Haslam)

I am rather surprised that the old controversy as to whether hockey would be improved by the substitution of a hit-in for a roll-in should have been revived. As far back as 1914 the Midlands sponsored such an innovation, which was submitted to the International Board, and it cropped up for official consideration again in 1920.

The Midlands contended that the roll encouraged bad hockey in the bunching by the five-yards line (now seven yards) and the general bad positioning. Later there came some experimental matches in the South, and among the things tried were a hit-in instead of a roll-in, and a hit-in in place of a roll-in.

HAPHAZARD PLAYERS

Nothing was officially done with either, and in regard to the hit-in the vast majority of the players and officials were against it. Personally, I can see nothing wrong with the roll-in as it stands.

Whatever may be wrong is with the players, who mostly are as haphazard in this respect as they are with short corners, of which they take all too little advantage.

It is up to half-backs to apply more mental acumen to the taking of a roll-in, from which there should be ample chance of saving out the game. Captains should also insist upon the proper disposition of the other players.

A primary objection to the hit-in is that it would confer too big an advantage on the one side and unduly penalise the other for hitting out of play, which does not constitute a breach of rule. This would specially apply near the 25-yards line and make the hit-in almost tantamount to a corner.

LAY THE BOGEY

With all due deference to my Midlands friends, I would suggest that the bogey of the hit-in be duly laid. They would, I feel sure, be better occupied in supporting the abolition of the hooking of sticks, which is so much abused in the way of striking at sticks.

This latter evil, passed over too much by umpires, is the cause of appalling wreckage in the breaking of sticks. Very wisely, the women prohibit hooking at sticks, not only as unskilled hockey, but in the realisation of its bad consequences.

In their game comparatively few sticks are broken. Too often, in the men's game, manufacturers are blamed for broken sticks, but it is not their function to make them of cast iron.

COUNTY RUGBY

Wins For Surrey And Kent

London, Dec. 11. Two matches were played to-day in the County Rugby Competition.

At Bournemouth Surrey beat Hampshire by 10 points to three, and at Hastings Sussex were beaten by Kent 12 points to five.—*Reuter*.

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UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT IN MAMAK MATCH

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP PLEASE!

It was a pity the Police tended to spoil an otherwise interesting game against the Radio Sports Club when they met in the Mamak League on Sunday, by a display against the umpire. The Police have never given cause on the football field for their good sportsmanship to be questioned, and it is to be sincerely hoped that they will not do so on the hockey field.

But the demonstration in this case was unnecessary and unporting. It resulted from the umpire giving a penalty to the Radio in the second half, and immediately no less than eight of the Police team surged round the official vociferously protesting, and for several minutes refusing to leave the circle. Even after the game was all over some of the players continued to voice their disapproval to the referee.

I think these players should bear in mind that the umpire is on the field not for his own benefit but for the benefit of the players and the game, and it is up to them to respect this and his rulings, even if they do not always tally with their own opinions.

My own view is that the two umpires deserve congratulations for the able manner in which they controlled the game.

From the playing viewpoint the Police can be regarded as somewhat lucky to have shared the points. They owed almost everything to Jessop in goal, who (without wishing to lay on the superlatives) played marvellously and saved his side from certain defeat.

Another Police performer to catch the eye was Blackburn at back. His first-time clearances were both spectacular and brilliantly effective. Parker played a thoroughly sound game at centre-half, but the Police were woefully weak in attack. Not once during the game did they direct a shot at the Radio goal, so that Man Singh had a holiday between the sticks.

The Radio were excellently served by their trio, G. Singh, S. Singh and K. Singh, who combined well, while the defence was too concrete to be penetrated.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

Suggested Civilians Eleven

The first Civilian trial in preparation for the annual match against the Services, played on Sunday, was quite a success, although the work of the selectors was not helped by the absence of some of their nominees.

Naturally the Civilian team would be considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Nolasco and Angelo on the wings, but I understand these players have decided to give their services to Macao for the coming Interport and are therefore prevented from representing the Civilians though they are residents of the Colony.

Judged on last week's trial my Civilian team would be:

Man Singh (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Remedios (Recreio); Silva (Argonauta), W. A. Reed (Club) and Oliveira (Univer-

WELL DONE Y.M.C.A.

TROUNCE RECREIO IN CUP GAME

WISE CHANGES

Congratulations to the Y.M.C.A. on the manner in which they trounced the Recreio in a Caer Clark Cup match last Saturday!

The Dabizi sisters were well to the forefront, but credit must also be given to Mrs. M. Read for her brainy work at inside left. Mrs. Read, though she does not now acquire the speed she once possessed, is an experienced forward and I am glad to see her with the team.

The change was for the best, as Miss Fowler gave a brilliant display at back, and several times covered up errors by Miss I. McCaw.

Miss Adey has not yet reproduced the form she showed in the trials, but Miss Westcott played well and was very speedy on the left wing. My only criticism is that she does not centre the ball quickly enough.

WORST OF SEASON

The Recreio gave their worst showing of the season. Since their impressive match against the C.B.A., they have fallen off miserably.

Miss Silva-Netto at left half again showed good form, and why this energetic player is not tried in the pivotal position completely baffle me. The best defence the Recreio could turn out is Miss Alves and Miss C. Osmond at back, and Miss E. Xavier, Miss Silva-Netto and Miss Rozario at half back. The last named, for some reason, unknown to me, has been dropped from the team.

One cannot help observing that the Portuguese ladies still have to make drastic changes in defence if they wish to improve.

BEST TEAM IN COLONY

H.K. Ladies Appear To Be Unbeatable

The Hongkong Ladies won a well deserved victory by two clear goals against the C.B.A., and if they keep up such form there is no other team in the tournament capable of wrestling the cup from them.

Miss Hance at inside left played a hard game giving the C.B.A. defence plenty to think about, and her goal was the reward for hard labour. Mrs. Bell as pivot was seen at her best, demonstrating great speed and fine anticipation. She is by far the best centre-half in Hongkong and she is a certainty for Interport honours this year.

Miss Glover at right half, who is (Continued on Page 9.)

sity); Divett (Club), Saragat Singh (Radio), G. Singh (Radio), Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and Sousa (K.I.T.C.)

The next trial is scheduled for Sunday next and it is hoped that all players selected for the game will put in an appearance.

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TREMLET'S BAD LUCK

INJURY KEEPS HIM OUT OF TRIAL MATCH

The local hockey fraternity will sympathise with S. A. Tremlett, the Y.M.C.A. player, and comparatively a newcomer to the game in Hongkong, who, as a result of an injury, will be denied the opportunity of making his appearance in representative hockey this year.

He was selected to play at left back in the Civilians' trial match on Sunday, but cannot take his place in the team.

Saturday's Caer Clark Cup Games

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Next Saturday's Caer Clark Cup match takes the form of a Kowloon "Derby" when the C.B.A. and St. Andrew's clash in an important fixture. The match is being played at King's Park and should be productive of extremely keen and high class hockey.

It is interesting to note that six of the C.B.A. team are ex-St. Andrew's players, and attention will naturally be directed towards them to see how they fare against their old colleagues.

My own feeling is the C.B.A. must improve their left flank.

Miss Everest, if still at left half, will have a busy time stopping Miss F. Wong. Both Miss Bryson and Miss P. Woolley need to show some improvement on last week, especially in view of the presence of Miss I. Gittins, who will lead the Saints' attack. The C.B.A. cannot afford to give her much rope.

If you want my forecast, I think anything may happen.

EASY FOR H.K. LADIES

Hongkong Ladies should have no difficulty in overcoming the Recreio at Sookunpo, but if the Portuguese make positional changes, they may give a much better account of themselves.

THE BRAUN CUP SERIES

Schoolgirls Earn A Draw

The Diocesan Girls' School did well to hold the Hongkong Ladies second string to a draw in the Braun Cup. Both sides scored once. The schoolgirls so far have done wonderfully well and I think we should all like to see their efforts rewarded by their winning the cup. The Hongkong ladies, though a much more experienced team, had quite a job in holding their youthful opponents.

The C.B.A. Juniors were unexpectedly beaten by the "Y" ladies. The game was somewhat uninteresting and unless these two teams show improvement, they may find themselves fighting it out for the "wooden spoon".

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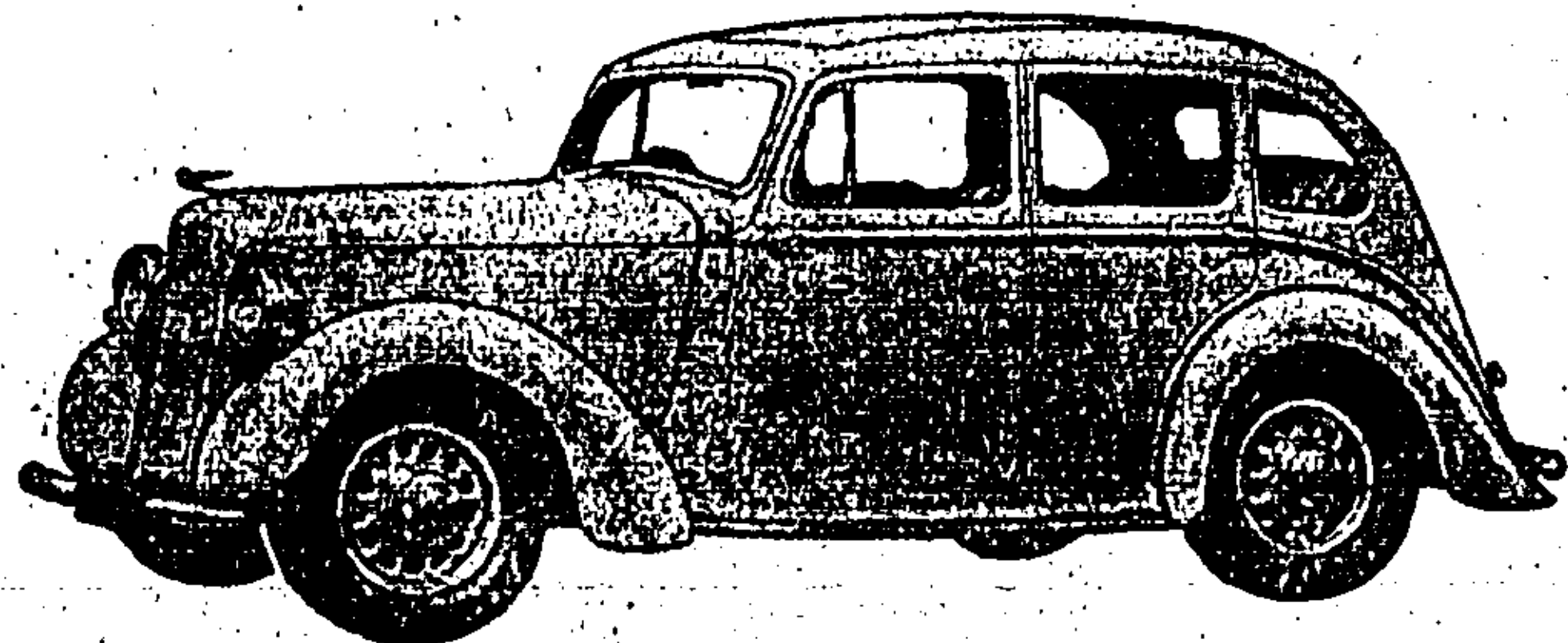
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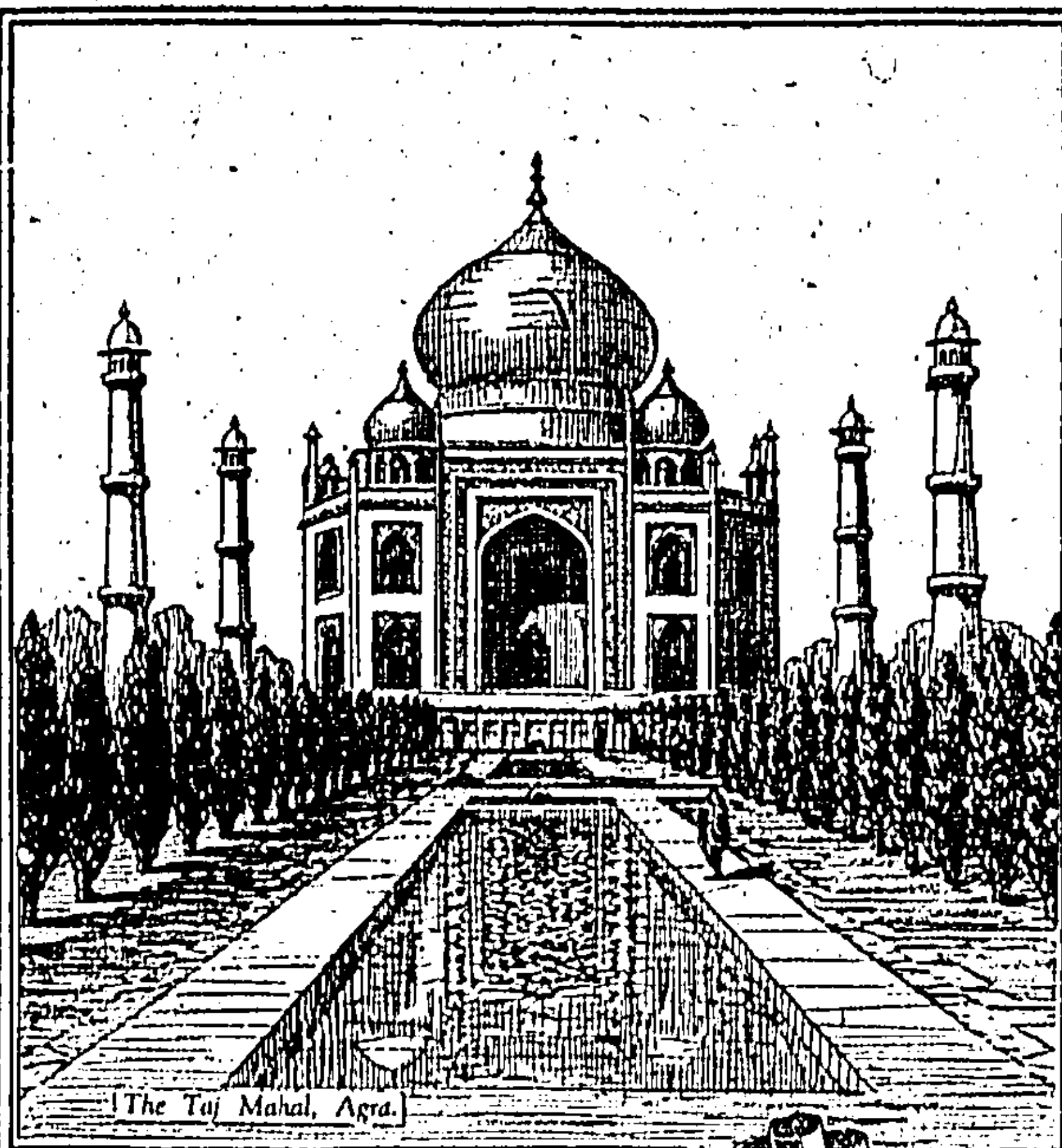
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COUNTY RUGBY

Wins For Surrey And Kent

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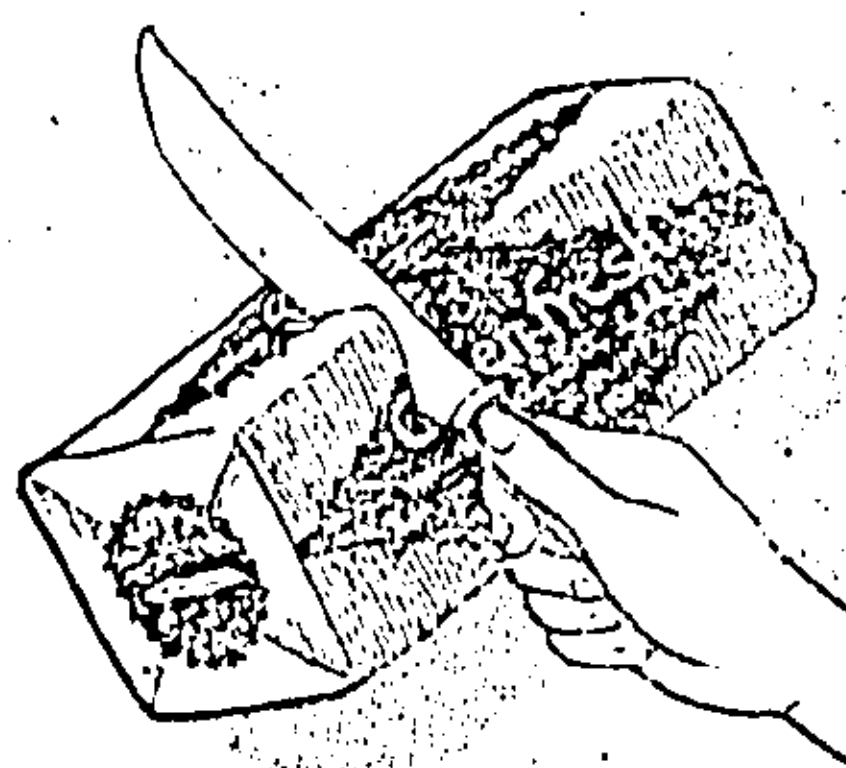
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Last Night's Badminton

The Chinese Recreation Club put up a most praiseworthy exhibition against Recreio "A" whom they entertained in the men's doubles division of the badminton league last night, and were only beaten by six games to three.

The C.R.C. introduced a new pair in S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, who enjoyed the distinction of winning all three games. They defeated Oliveira and Remedios, the Recreio first string 21-14, and subsequently won games from Carvalho and Silva and Sousa and Ribeiro by scores of 21-15 and 21-16 respectively.

The C.R.C. were somewhat disappointed in the failure of S. W. Liang and W. C. Choy to win a game. They put up a great fight against Oliveira and Remedios and were leading 20-17, but the Portuguese drew level and after setting it won 23-21.

ST. JOHN'S WIN

St. John's scored another win last night when they beat Taikoo by six games to three. Taikoo put up a good performance but St. John's were a better balanced team and deserved their win.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

Games	P. W. L. P. A. Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	4 4 0 32 4 8
Recreio "B"	5 4 1 33 5 8
Recreio "A"	3 3 0 22 5 6
C.R.C.	4 3 1 30 10 6
St. John's	5 3 2 23 22 6
Fire Brigade	4 3 1 18 18 6
St. Andrew's "B"	4 2 2 11 21 4
V.R.C.	4 1 3 11 25 2
S. and S. Home	4 0 4 12 24 0
Taikoo R.C.	4 0 4 7 29 0
Kowloon Tong	4 0 4 8 37 0
Elliot Hall "A"	0 0 0 0 0 0
Elliot Hall "B"	0 0 0 0 0 0

Best Team In The Colony

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a newcomer, gave a sparkling exhibition and will prove a great rival to Miss Iris Woolley for inclusion in the Interport side.

For the Central British Mrs. White showed up well in a weak forward line, but she is lacking adequate support. I have seen Miss Bryson play much better, and Miss Everest was no match for the speedy Miss Marsh. Iris Woolley tackled well, but fed her forwards badly. Miss P. Woolley was the better of a rather disappointing pair of backs, and I can see some positional changes imminent in the C.B.A. if they intend to give improved displays.

In regard to the game it was rather unfortunate that on two occasions the C.B.A. were not allowed the advantage rule, but it was more regrettable that the second umpire for this match turned up several minutes late. His deputy performed to the best of his ability and both teams appreciated his efforts. At the same time it would be much happier all round if the civilian referees would make a point of turning up to time.

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The Cantabs started favourites and at the interval were a goal up. Sayer at inside right netting with a grand shot from 25 yards.

But Oxford rallied in the second half and scored twice through Lee at centre-forward and later Flechist at inside left. —*Reporter.*

FANLING GOLF

Ex-Servicemen To Meet Services Team

Two teams, representing Services and Ex-Servicemen, will play a golf match at Fanling on Sunday next. Singles will be played in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

The times of play will be announced later.

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E. J. R. Mitchell v Capt. Michell
D. R. Walker v Comdr. Breake
W. J. S. Key v Lt. Comdr. Barry
D. W. McEwan v Capt. Law, R.N.
G. Marselle v Major Wren
H. C. Hopkins v Lt. Col. Williamson

D. Fraser v Lt. Comdr. Haines
Dr. D. J. Valentine v Comdr. Hussey
J. S. Dykes v Lt. Kempthorne
R. L. Moneriet v Lt. Pack, Bedford
Dr. J. E. Dovey v Comdr. Rowland
R. S. Harrison v Lt. Fraser, R.M.

SCHOOL SOCCER

King's College Lose To St. Joseph's

A good game of football was witnessed at Happy Valley on the St. Joseph's ground yesterday when a team representing St. Joseph's College inflicted a severe trouncing upon King's College by six goals to one.

St. Joseph's College played with good understanding. Outstanding players were Jonillho, Moon and H. de Souza.

In the first half St. Joseph's College scored two goals through Jonillho, and in the second half they added four goals through Moon, Jonillho, Sims and H. de Souza.

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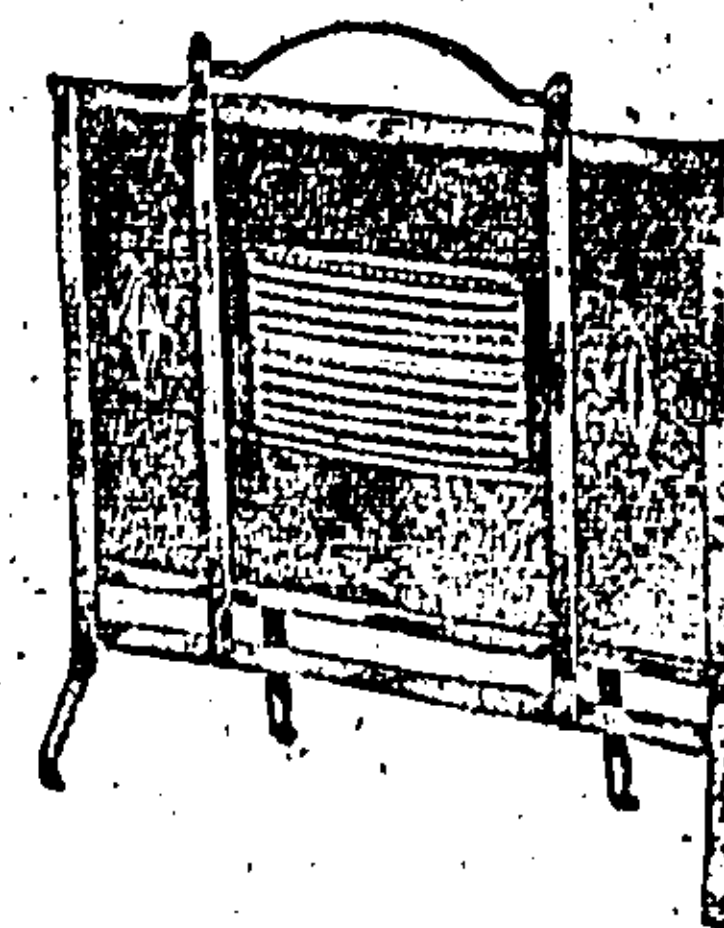
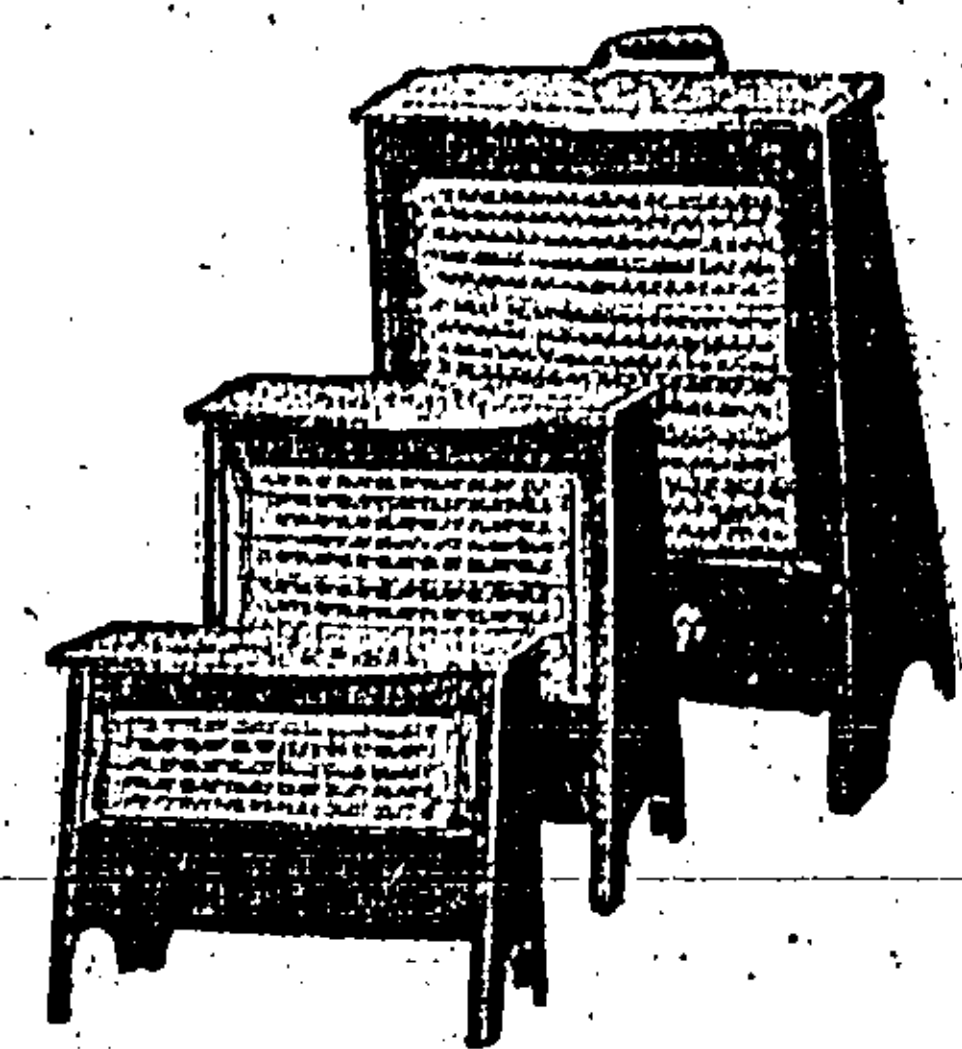
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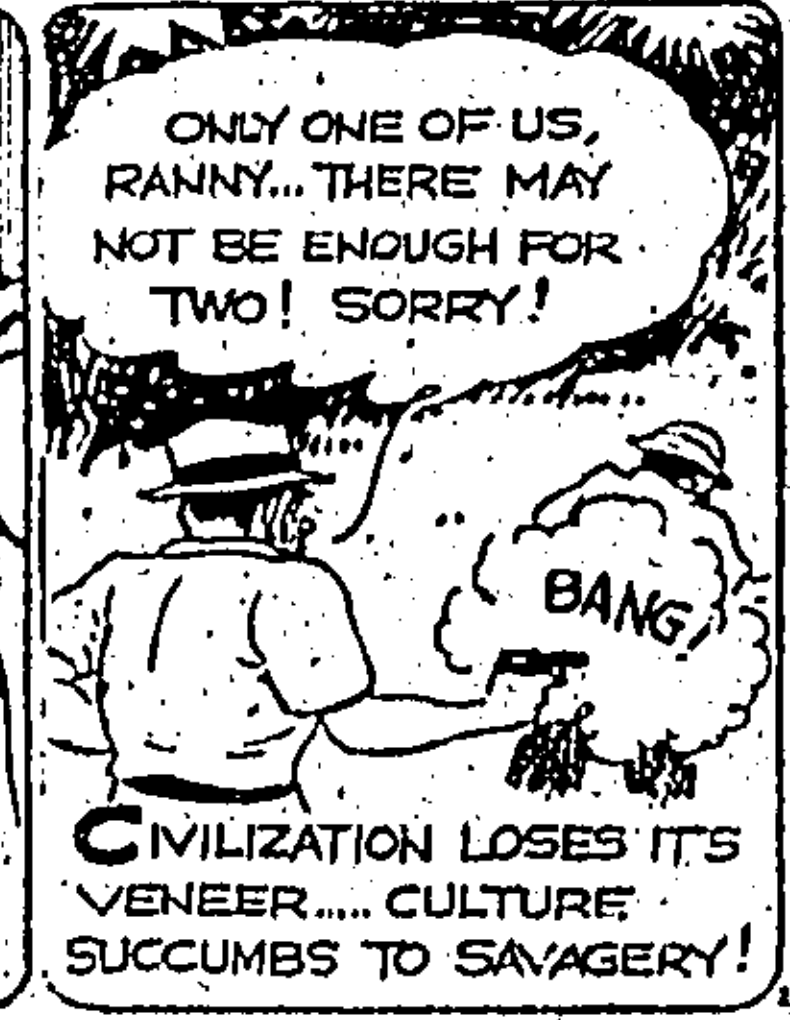
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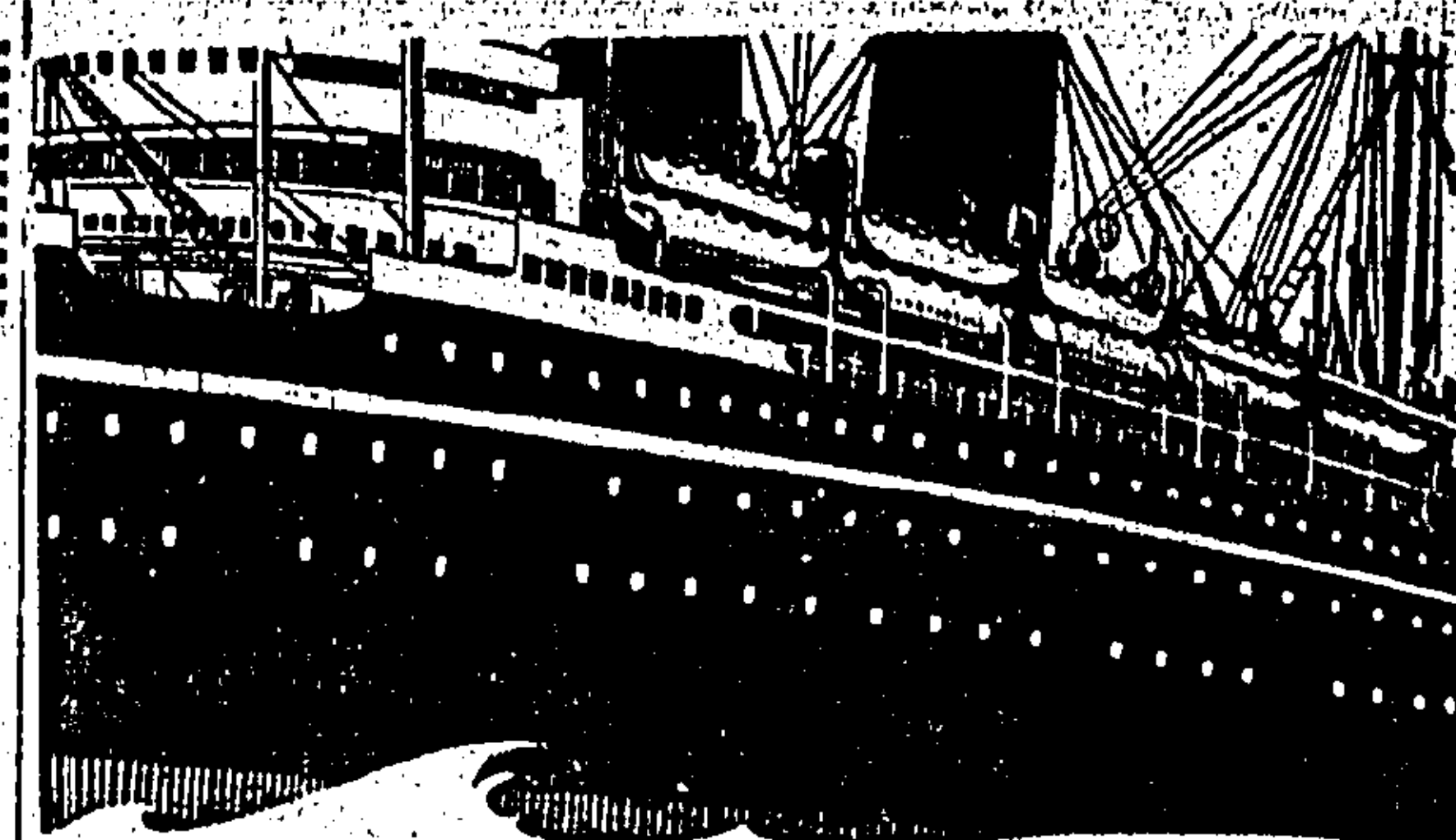
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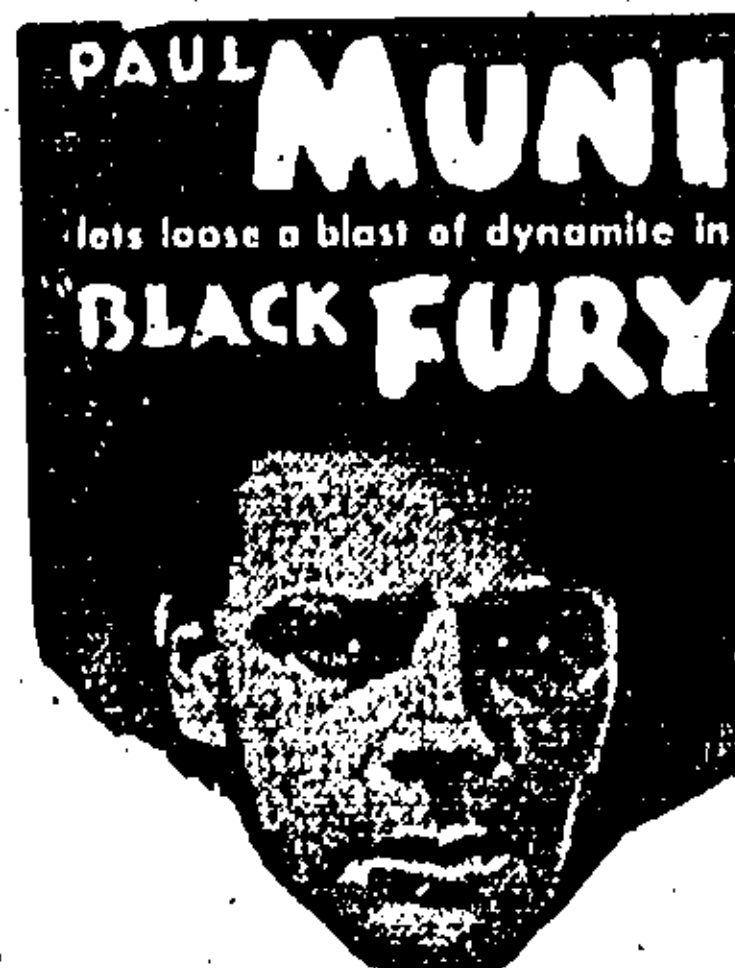
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ABBOT TAI HSU ARRIVES IN
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Abbot Tai Hsu, the greatest exponent of Mahayana Buddhism, who was the first Buddhist high-priest to go on a lecture tour in Europe and America in 1918-1919, arrived in Hongkong on November 30 in response to the invitation of the Buddhist Association at Leo Gardens.

Abbot Tai Hsu is recognized throughout China as the highest authority in Buddhism and his extensive writings include not only Buddhist sutras but also essays on Western philosophy and sociology, Confucianism and occultism. Treading the Yoga Way of a Buddhist, he has spent his last 30 years in travelling from province to province in China with the objects of imparting his Mahayana teachings, reforming the monastic order and uplifting the traditions of Chinese Buddhism. His literary works included Japan and the Straits Settlements. Unlike the ordinary Buddhist priest, Abbot Tai Hsu takes a keen interest in the political and economic conditions of the world, especially those of China, and has contributed many articles on Sino-Japanese relationships to the Tai Kung Po of Tientsin and the Chung Hing Po of Hongkong.

Series of Talks
For the last ten evenings from 7 to 9.15 p.m. at the Buddhist Association in Leo Gardens, Abbot Tai Hsu has been giving to an audience of over 300 persons discourses on the teachings of Lord Maitreya, and to-night at 7 p.m. he will deliver the third of his series of lectures on 'The Analysis of Mind' or 'The Eight States of Consciousness'.

On December 16, Abbot Tai Hsu will proceed to Canton, where he will for about a fortnight deliver series of lectures on Mahayana Buddhism in the Sheung Kan University and other public institutions.

In connection with Mahayana Buddhism, it may be well to state here that Sakya-muni Buddha preached his doctrines for forty-nine years. After his death, King Asoka spread his teachings all over India and in other parts of Asia. At that time Buddhism was divided into two great sections, the Southern Sect and the Northern Sect.

The Southern Sect, or Mahayana Buddhism, spread to Ceylon, Burma, and Siam, while the Northern Sect, i.e. Mahayana Buddhism, became prevalent in Tibet, Sinkiang, China Proper, Japan and Korea. All the sutras of the Southern Sect, such as the Anuttara-samyak-sambuddhi and the Kladaka Nidhiya were written in the Pali language, while the sutras of the Northern Sect were written in Sanskrit.

Abbot Tai Hsu is travelling under the auspices of the Nanking Government and the personal auspices of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of Examination Yuan, and Mr. Shiao Po-chen, Member of the C.E.C.

BRITISH SHIPPING

P. AND O. CHAIRMAN'S
SUBSIDY APPEAL

London, Dec. 11.
The fatal unwillingness of Empire Governments to give British shipping subsidies has been the cause of a long and unequal struggle against highly subsidized foreign lines, which in certain directions is making it impossible for British ships to remain at sea, was strongly emphasized at the P. and O. annual meeting by the chairman, the Hon. Alexander Shaw. He drew attention to the fact that the Canadian and Australasian lines will soon be the only British service linking up North America and Australasia, and even this is at enormous sacrifice.

The problem is not merely concerned with commercial interests, it went to the root of our Imperial position. Further drawing attention to the continuous decline of British shipping serving in home ports, and the failure to persuade other countries to agree to international rationalization of shipping, Mr. Shaw said that no argument would be effective till the British Government had shown by deeds, and not merely words, that subsidy would be met by subsidy and restriction by restriction, so that our vessels would no longer be the Cinderellas of the sea.

Drawing attention to the hardship of continued pay cuts he asked shareholders to remove half the cuts from January 1, 1936.

Despite the growth of air mails, the bulk of mails carried by the P. and O. actually had increased by 40 per cent. Mr. Shaw was convinced that air and sea services, with regards to mails and passengers alike, would always co-operate for their mutual benefit.—*Reuter*.

EGYPT'S STATUS

RETURN OF INDEPENDENCE
AND CONSTITUTION?

Cairo, Dec. 11.
The restoration of Egypt's 1923 independence and constitution before the week-end is forecast following the coalition of all political factions which the Hated Asfi Pasha, former Minister in London, has negotiated. It is believed that restoration of the status will be possible by way of a proclamation by King Fuad re-establishing Parliament, after which a treaty would be sought with Britain. This treaty would firstly, recognise Egypt as a sovereign state, secondly, provide security for British communications in Egypt, including the Suez Canal, and thirdly, give British protection for Egypt against foreign aggression. The Nationalists are willing to waive control of the Sudan which Britain has refused to surrender.—*United Press*.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

Re-entertainment is assured at the Alhambra Theatre where Universal's gay and tuneful comedy drama, "King Solomon's Mines," is being shown until Friday. Edmund Lowe, dashing and colourful, plays the starring role... that of a dance palace operator who gambles heavily and gives thugs an I.O.U. for the dance palace. The only catch is that the real owner of the place is a gangster... played by Edward Pawley, who just as soon shoot a man as buy a package of cigarettes. On top of this excitement, the production contains several catchy tunes... you'll soon be whistling and singing them yourself. Sung by two tremendous screen finds, Dorothy and Pinky Tomlin, the college boy who in less than a year has taken Hollywood by storm with his refreshing personality. In fact, Tomlin even went so far as to write one of the songs himself and then organized his own orchestra to play it. What happens when a play girl "goes Broadway" is revealed by vivacious Louise Henry, cast as the Long Island heiress who manages to be a good sport even if she has millions. Behind all the drama, the wisecracking, there's a new rumba number that will intrigue you... are remarkable backgrounds. One interior of the dance palace, for instance, is two stories high and more than 200 feet long, giving you a perfect cross-section of how gay Broadway becomes by night.

"Big Broadcast of 1936"

Fun, Music, Romance, Film Comedy! studied with the understanding stars recruited from every division of the amusement world. "The Big Broadcast of 1936," scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre this week-end, can be classed as an entertainment of the highest order in the comedy and musical fields. Not a dull moment is to be found in this sparkling breezy, gala production which fairly excludes the highest talent from radio, stage and screen. For pure fun and light comedy no better trio of comedians could be better teamed together than Jackie Oakie, Burns and Allen and Lydia Roberts. Oakie's infectious enthusiasm in his role alone is enough to guarantee moments of hilarity. Coupled with the high-jinks of Roberts and Burns and Allen, the perfect combination is achieved. Added to these fun-makers are ace high performances as Amos and Andy, Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, Bill Robinson, Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles and Ray Noble and his Band, and you have unbeatable assortment of entertainers. "The Big Broadcast" is an action-packed romance filled with fun and music depicting the amazing events that befell two radio favourites who fall into the clutches of a young beautiful, rich and romantic Countess who takes them to her vast castle on a mythical island in Cuba in order to choose which one she shall marry.

"Wedding Night"

A new romantic team, composed of Gary Cooper and Anna Sten, flashed across the screen of the King's Theatre yesterday in the leading roles of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Wedding Night," the love story of a New England author and a New England farm girl. Goldwyn, with his usual skill, and this time aided by King Vidor, has expertly combined love, romance, excitement, suspense and tragedy into a film that also depicts the battle between the old and the new generations in America. Cooper, as the young author, proves that he is as competent a love-maker as an adventurer, and Miss Sten demonstrates that she can portray a New England girl with the same great emotional ability that marked her earlier foreign roles in "Nana" and "We Live Again". Siegfried Rumann sets out to be a hated character as the stern, cruel father of Miss Sten, and succeeds admirably. Helmut Dineath moves with swift, easy steps through the role of Cooper's luxury-loving, fashionable wife, and Ralph Bellamy appears every inch the sturdy plowman and young farmer he is supposed to be. King Vidor again directs his genius in taking a simple story one dealing with every-day men and women, and creating from it a dramatic, emotional and long-to-be-remembered motion picture. It is significant that he recently was awarded the League of Nations gold medal for "Our Daily Bread," named as the best motion picture in the world during the past year. "The Wedding Night," released through United Artists, should top your must-be-seen movie list.

"Black Fury"

When the First National picture "Black Fury," opens at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, local audiences will witness a production that is heralded by competent critics as sure to be one of the ten great pictures of 1935, and one which will make Paul Muni a leading contender for the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences this year. Tense drama, tempered with humour, romance and astounding spectacles feature this picture, which has one of the largest cast ever assembled for a single production. Hundreds of hate-maddened miners battle beneath the earth, seeking the gates of the mines, seeking to seize it. The brutal killing of a father because he resented an attack on his daughter by a drunken guard, is a prelude to one of the most dramatic scenes ever filmed, as Muni battles to avenge the death of his friend. Muni's one man strike, in which he barricades himself in the mine after blowing up all but one of the entrance with dynamite stolen from the company's store of explosives, and his reconciliation with his

ITALIAN MUSIC

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT
AT PENINSULA HOTEL

A fairly large number of music lovers were treated to a delightful concert of Italian music in the Rose Room of Peninsula Hotel last night. The concert, which was directed by Professor E. Gualdi and sponsored by the local branch of the Dante Alighieri Association, was very much enjoyed by the audience, and the artists are to be congratulated on their splendid renderings.

The Choral Group, who sustained the main part of the programme, proved themselves a company of capable singers in their renderings of madrigals by Pasqualini, Leon and Gualdi, and operatic choruses, from I Lombardi (Verdi), Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni) and Mefistofele (Hofmann). They revealed exceptional talent and fully deserved the applause of the audience.

Miss Elvira Yuen and Messrs. M. Gualdi and G. F. D'Aquino contributed solos, and their singing in no small measure ensured the success of the concert.

Both Miss Yuen and Mrs. Nura Kanis are musicians of ability and their solos with violin and piano respectively evoked much applause.

Not the least delightful part of the programme was the exquisite chamber music rendered by Miss Lewis and Mrs. Kanis, together with Mrs. M. H. Arnold, cellist.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Chan Pan-lan, editor of the Wah Kiu Yat Po, and Miss Wong Au-nan, Secretary of the International Press Arts Correspondent Institute, of 9 Shiu Wah Fong, Hongkong.

sweetheart who had deserted him for the arms of a treacherous policeman, are two of the dramatic and thrilling episodes that will terrify this tremendous production.

"Smart Girl"

The eternal triangle rears its familiar head in new form in "Smart Girl," gay comedy drama commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Plentifully supplied with all the tried and true ingredients of light comedy and modern romance, this sparkling romance will put entertainment and diversion. With their father's suicide, two young and beautiful sisters, Ida Lupino and Gail Patrick, accustomed to wealth and security, are brought to the realization that they must do something about keeping body and soul alive. At this crucial point, a man enters their lives in the person of Kent Taylor, poor, struggling lawyer. Because he is attracted to both of them Taylor voluntarily becomes their protector. By the time the last piece of furniture has been auctioned off he has proposed to the more glamorous Miss Patrick. Miss Lupino, nursing her broken heart goes to work as a hat designer, makes good at that job. The results of her careful scheming provide many of the dramatic and hilarious situations. Miss Lupino, Miss Lupino and Taylor make an able and attractive trio in the leading roles with Sydney Blackmer, Joseph Cawthorn, Pinkie Tomlin contributing pleasing and competent performances.

"Redheads on Parade"

With his starring role in the lavish Fox musical production, "Redheads on Parade," which comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre, John Boles emerges as one of the most versatile actors in screenland. First as singer, then a dramatic actor, now Boles reveals himself as an accomplished dancer in the gala production, "Redheads on Parade." To tango, rumba and waltz versions of the new Jay Gorney-Don Hartman tune, "I Found a Dream," Boles executes a series of catchy ballroom dances with his co-star, Dixie Lee. Opportunities for song, comedy and romantic playing are not lacking for Boles in this picture. The central plot of "Redheads on Parade" concerns a wild-cat movie producer and his publicity agent, who are attempting to launch Boles on the road to stardom. They get Dixie Lee for his leading lady, but win the financial support of Raymond Walburn, who is anxious to promote his red hair dye and to make an impression on Miss Lee. Miss Lee pretends to respond to Walburn's overtures because she is anxious to see Boles get his chance. Boles misunderstands, however, and for a time the happy course of their romance is seriously threatened. But the producers make their movie, redheads are glorified and the romance happily continues after the ingenious, chuckle-filled climax. A nation-wide craze for the most beautiful redheads in each state brings the forty-eight lovely redheads into the singing and dancing cast of "Redheads on Parade." Norman McLeod directed the picture which features, in important comedy assignments, Jack Haley, Anna Dineath, Herman Bing and William Austin.

"Music Is Magic"

Bebe Daniels who is featured in a leading role in the Fox musical comedy, "Music Is Magic," returns to the screen, after a two-year absence. The picture is showing at the Alhambra this week-end. Alice Faye takes the cast in the picture in which Miss Daniels enacts the role of a motion picture star whose popularity is on the wane. In "Music Is Magic" she reveals the charm which made her one of the favourites of the silent screen. During the course of her great career, who has played almost every conceivable type or role, Miss Daniels did a starlet comedy with Harold Lloyd, given roles in melodrama, comedy-drama in such pictures as "Ducks and Drakes," and romantic leads with Rudolph Valentino and Richard Dix. She played a musical comedy role in "Rio Rita," Ray Wacker and Mitchell Durand are prominent in the supporting cast of the picture, directed by George Marshall.

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ITALIANS STILL RELUCTANT

ETHIOPIA REJECTS OFFER FLATLY

LEAGUE CIRCLES SHOW APPREHENSIVENESS

An Ethiopian communique, issued in Paris, flatly refuses to consider the latest peace proposals, considering them at variance with the principles of the League of Nations and as an attempt to force the Ethiopian Government to bow to the will of an aggressor state.

The peace terms have been received in Rome, and while Italy appears ready to accept them as a basis for discussions, Signor Benito Mussolini will demand still more favourable conditions before he agrees to end hostilities.

There is an obvious split in opinion at Geneva. League circles view the situation with uneasiness and there is much activity in the lobbies on the part of smaller states, led by Russia, in opposition to the peace terms.

There is anxiety in London, moreover, and a perfect rain of questions fell upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the House of Commons.

ETHIOPIAN REJECTION

Paris, Dec. 11.

The new Anglo-French peace proposals, submitted to Italy and Ethiopia to-day with a view to ending the conflict in Africa, were promptly turned down by Ethiopia in a communique issued by the Legation here shortly after 11 a.m. The Ethiopian Minister had visited 1. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and co-author of the peace formula.

The French Prime Minister had explained to him the purpose of the proposals and had appealed for a conciliatory attitude on the part of the Ethiopian Government.

The communique sets forth the view that Ethiopia, being the victim of an unjustified aggression, one unanimously and solemnly condemned by the League of Nations Council and Assembly, has decided to reject all proposals which directly or indirectly would grant an advantage to the aggressor, or disregard the fundamental principles affirmed by the League Council and Committees and Assembly, particularly the principle of the territorial and political integrity of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia would reject instantly any proposal which tended to exert pressure upon a weak state to induce it to subject itself to domination by a powerful government, which had not ceased to affirm that it would ensure the triumph of its ambitions by force, with or without the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

WANTS STILL MORE

Rome, Dec. 11.

A communique issued to-day states that Signor Mussolini received the French and British Ambassadors at 5 and 6.30 o'clock to-night. They conveyed to him separately identical notes, containing the Paris peace proposals.

Signor Mussolini expressed his appreciation of the efforts at collaboration with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian conflict made at Paris during the last few days by the British and French Governments, and he reserved the right to examine the proposals.

It is authoritatively learned that an Italian reply cannot be expected for several days, as the questions raised are so complex as to require long consideration.

It is believed the Italian Government, while accepting the proposals as a basis for discussions, will demand better conditions.—*Reuter.*

PEACE PLAN ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 11.

It is reported that the Anglo-French peace terms have been fiercely attacked by Senators Borah, Strong, "Isolationists," who declare they would give Signor Mussolini more than he sought and make him the most powerful figure in Europe.

If the proposals go through, he said, the League will become a subversive instrument of imperialism. It is indeed fortunate, he added, that the United States had taken up a position of neutrality in the affair.—*Reuter.*

WILL FIGHT TO DEATH

Batis, Dec. 11.

"If there is any question of handing over territory to Italy, we shall fight on until no Ethiopian is left alive rather than yield of our own free will to the aggressors," declared Mr. Wanda Mariani, the Ethiopian Minister, in an interview to-day.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE MAJORITY TO RULE

PEACE FORMULA'S PROSPECTS

EDEN ONLY LUKE-WARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 12.

It is the opinion of well-informed quarters here that Great Britain will not attempt to over-ride the opposition of other League of Nations members to the Franco-British peace formula, upon which Mr. Anthony Eden himself is reported to be only lukewarm.

Mr. Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, left for Geneva yesterday. He is reported to have been instructed by the Cabinet that the Committee of Five's meeting, which will vote on the formula, should take precedence over the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen which is to consider the oil embargo plan.

Some authorities doubt if the League will accept the Franco-British peace suggestions, in which case that hope would die even if Signor Mussolini seized upon it.

Britain's apparent weakening in her strong stand against Italy is attributed to her determination to shorten the war in Ethiopia at all costs.—*United Press.*

JAPAN SHOCKED

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

Popular interest in the Ethiopian situation is continuing. Although Government circles are silent, they are watchful.

The *Kokumin Shinbun* in an editorial asserts that all circles, including officials, are shocked that the peace plan apparently consists of giving to Italy portions of Ethiopia's territory.—*United Press.*

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

MARKET UNDERTONE EASIER

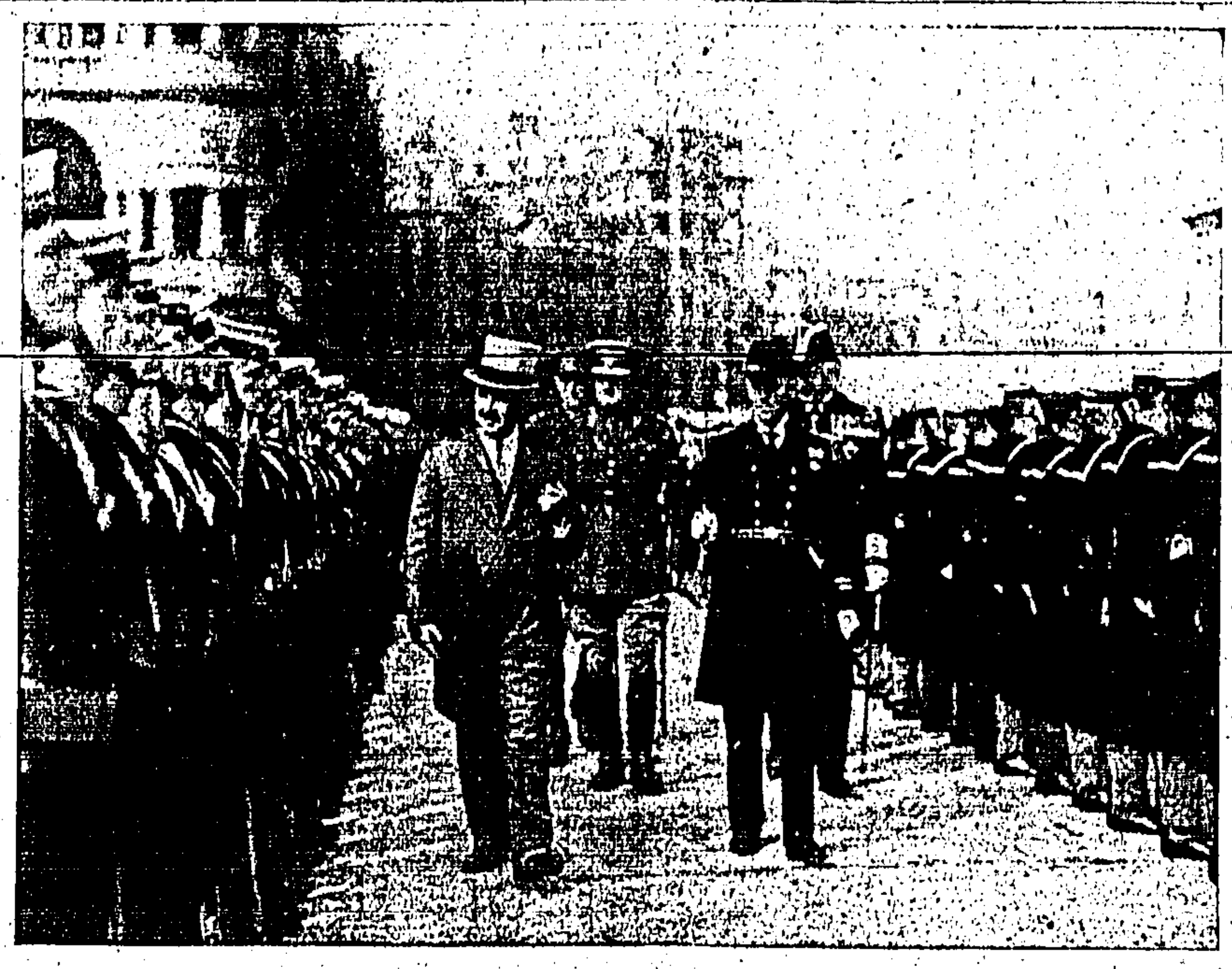
The Hongkong dollar declined 1/4th this morning, the Bank's official rate on opening being 1s. 3 1/4d.

Business rates were 1s. 3 1/4d/100, and 1s. 4d. buyers. The undertone of the market was somewhat easier.

CLIPPER AT HAWAII

Honolulu, Dec. 11.

The Philippines Clipper, having arrived here from Honolulu, Cal., on Dec. 11, is expected to leave for Hawaii at 6.30 a.m. to-day.—*United Press.*



His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott inspecting naval guard of honour on his arrival this morning to assume the Governorship of the Colony. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

HOPEI-CHARHAR COUNCIL

NANKING MANDATE ISSUED

IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Dec. 12.

The Government, by mandate, established the Hopei-Charhar Political Council to-day.

It consists of seventeen members, under the chairmanship of General Sung Chih-yuan, one of the most powerful lords of the North.

The mandate becomes effective when the Council's organic law is published, which will probably be to-night.—*United Press.*

PERSONNEL OF COUNCIL

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

According to an official report from Nanking, the following seventeen members have been appointed to the Charhar Political Council:

General Sung Chih-yuan, chairman; Wan Fu-lin, Wang I-tang, Liu Shih, Li Ting-yu, Chia Teh-yao, Hu Yu-kun, Kuo Ling-wei, Wang Keh-min, Hsiao Cheng-yang, Chin Teh-chun, Chang Chih-chung, Ching Kah, Chow Tse-min, Men Chih-chung, Shih Ching-ling and Len Chih-chi.—*Reuter.*

MONEY FROM MINES

Tientsin, Dec. 12.

Japanese official sources said to-day that the authorities at Tientsin expect to collect \$1,200,000 from the Kailan Mining Administration and other mines in the demilitarized zone. If the K.M.A. refuses to pay then protection will be removed.

It is understood that the K.M.A. has hired 200 crack ex-military police from Peiping as mine guards.

It is said the Tientsin Government expects to take over the Customs and salt taxes, of course, later. It is also making arrangements to pay its just share of foreign debts for which these revenues are collateral.—*United Press.*

SABOTAGE NOW DENIED

WASHINGTON DROPS INQUIRIES

Washington, Dec. 11.

No further investigation is contemplated regarding the damage to the new cruiser Quincy on Monday last, when it was reported that the turbine reducing gears had been raised.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, has now agreed with the British view that discussion of the oil embargo must proceed, although the date of enforcement may be delayed if there is a chance of peace.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA'S TENSION APPARENT

ANXIETY SEEN IN LONDON

MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

Geneva, Dec. 11.

There is great uneasiness here with regard to the latest development of the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

There have been many consultations between representatives of the smaller states. The Soviet and Turkish delegates have been particularly active in the lobbies.

A meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, fixed for 4.15 p.m. to-day, is expected to proceed.

FEARS FOR SHIP MISSING 5 DAYS

Carrying Crew Of 30 Towards Chefoo

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer Hwei-ping, of the Hwei-tung Steamship Company of Chefoo.

She has not been heard from for five days.

The vessel is carrying a heavy cargo and a crew of thirty is aboard. There are no passengers.

She was bound for Chefoo from Haichow, having sailed Sunday.—*Reuter.*

Tomorrow, will allow the Committee's experts to complete their report on the progress of negotiations and will also give Mr. Piero Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, an opportunity to meet and discuss the situation with the other delegations.

According to reliable information, the French have now agreed with the British view that discussion of the oil embargo must proceed, although the date of enforcement may be delayed if there is a chance of peace.—*Reuter.*

LONDON IS ANXIOUS

London, Dec. 11.

The anxiety of the House of Commons with respect to the Anglo-French plan for the termination of the Italo-Ethiopian hostilities was shown by the rain of questions upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to-day.

Mr. Baldwin replied that there was nothing to add to his and Mr. (Continued on Page 12.)

FEAR OF BOMBING ATTACKS

ADDIS ABABA IN CONFUSION

ALARMS IN NIGHT

Addis Ababa, Dec. 11.

An alarm that Italian bombers were coming towards the city caused a panic among the inhabitants at 5.30 o'clock to-day morning.

Reuter's special correspondent was aroused by a frightened boy. He pulled on his clothes and rushed out into the icy darkness. All around him figures were scurrying from houses, gazing fearfully upwards at the slowly lightening sky, watching for the approach of the dreaded death birds.

Houseboys rushed out excitedly brandishing rifles and spears and bucking on revolvers, while yelling with martial ardour: "We are ready for the Italians however they come."

EVACUATION ORDERED

The Crown Prince, who is commanding the capital in the absence of the Negus, ordered the municipal officials to evacuate women and children from the town as rapidly as possible.

Soon the streets were full of mules and donkeys, led by women and children, staggering under bundles of household treasures or driving sheep, goats and hens. All fled to the comparative safety of the surrounding eucalyptus forests, on the slopes of the hills.

Occasionally a motor car, packed with several families, dashed through the streets, hooting frantically and scattering animals and humans in dreadful confusion.

DREADED SOUND

An hour after the alarm was given, the dreaded hum of an aeroplane was heard.

All eyes lifted to the sky, and presently the shape of a lone plane was discernible. As it drew nearer, flying low, it was recognised for one of the Ethiopians' own small air force units. Its green fuselage flashed in the early sun.

When 8 o'clock arrived without any appearance of the Italian raiders, the news spread that the alarm originally given by the aerodrome employees was false. The capital quieted down immediately.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF MR. G. P. FORSTER

FORMERLY WITH JARDINE'S

London, Dec. 11.

The death has occurred of Mr. G. P. Forster, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.—*Reuter.*

The late Mr. Forster was for some time in the produce department of Jardine, Matheson's Shanghai office. He had never served in Hongkong.

NEW GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

FACING HONGKONG PROBLEMS

PUBLIC MEETING OF WELCOME

Identical addresses of welcome, in English and Chinese, expressing the hope that he would lead the Colony steadfastly and successfully upon the path of recovery, were presented to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., at a public meeting at the Volunteer Headquarters shortly after his arrival to assume the Governorship of the Colony to-day.

Reference was made in the addresses to the trade and financial depression prevailing in the Colony, and the necessity of the utmost economy in administrative expenditure, consistent with efficiency, was stressed, the view being expressed that it would be extremely unwise for the Government in these hard times to impose any additional taxation.

Attention was also drawn to the problem of the Colony's air communications, the importance of linking Hongkong with China and the rest of the world being emphasised.

In the course of his reply, His Excellency said it might be possible that some of the hard lessons which he had learned in Malaya during rather dark years might be of use to him in Hongkong. Referring to air communications, His Excellency said no business man could afford nowadays to be surface-minded.

JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY

READY TO SCRAP BIG SHIPS

FIRM DEMAND FOR PARITY

London, Dec. 11.

The delegates to the Naval Conference are disappointed that Admiral Nagano, the head of the Japanese delegation, did not diverge to-day from the attitude already adopted by Japan in favour of common upper limits.

Admiral Nagano did not indicate any means by which a compromise could be reached. He explained that Japan wanted common upper limits with the United States and Britain on as low a basis as possible. In order to scrap a number of capital ships, aircraft-carriers and 10,000-ton cruisers, if the other major Powers would do likewise.

In the course of his speech, Admiral Nagano drew attention to Japan's vulnerability as the reason for the demand for parity, which, he claimed, alone could give Japan security.

There was little discussion in the course of the meeting, which lasted two hours, the proceedings being later suspended in order to enable the other delegations to consider Admiral Nagano's statement.

PARITY IN PRINCIPLE?

When the Committee again meets at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, the common upper limit will again be the principal topic, as the other delegations appear to require further explanation of Admiral Nagano's explanations.

The principal question agitating the other delegations is whether Japan will be satisfied with a declaration of parity in principle, leaving practical parity to be attained later.

An opening for compromises on the Japanese claim is also being sought, for example, whether she would accept a two-year building programme, instead of the five-year programme proposed by Britain.—*Reuter.*

READY TO REDUCE

London, Dec. 11.

Admiral Nagano, the Japanese spokesman, told the naval conference to-day that his Government was willing to reduce its navy to any level as long as Japan was awarded parity on a total tonnage basis.

He thus rejected the American thesis that the number and size of ships in each category should be specified in limitation. He said Japan would refuse to reveal her construction plans until the conference had determined the total tonnage each

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THE ADDRESS

The Address was in the following terms:

To His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Knight Bachelor, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Your Excellency:— Upon your arrival in Hongkong to assume the High Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to which it has pleased His Most Gracious Majesty the King to appoint you, the Members of this Community, of every race, respectfully extend to you a hearty and cordial welcome.

We regret that circumstances have prevented us from welcoming Lady Caldecott also on the present occasion.

You come amongst us at a time of considerable trade and financial depression which has been aggravated by serious currency complications and fluctuations.

In times past it has been customary, in an address of welcome, to submit to a new Governor a long list of important public works which the community would like to see carried out during the term of his administration.

The Colony's present financial condition unfortunately precludes such submissions upon the present occasion.

In view of falling revenue and of an unbalanced Budget we regret that we must confine our recommendations, as regards public works of magnitude, to urging the vigorous prosecution to completion of certain large works now in hand, such as the Shing Mun Dam, the Queen Mary Hospital, the Central British School, the New Gaoi and King's Road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen.

There is, however, one matter to which we would draw Your Excellency's special attention and that is the problem of our air communications. We desire to emphasise the importance of linking up this Colony by air with China and the rest of the world.

Furthermore we would stress the necessity for the utmost economy in administrative expenditure which is consistent with efficiency; because we are convinced that it would be extremely unwise for the Government in these hard times, to impose any additional taxation upon the residents of this Colony.

Hongkong is fortunate that, with a population composed of many different races, we are living in a state of harmony; all sections working together for the common good. Indeed we may claim that many in

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TASMANIAN
CINEMA
STAR

Merle Oberon, English screen star, returns on the Berengaria after a vacation of several weeks in England. She will play the cinema version of the "Children's Hour" upon her return to Hollywood.

CLARK GABLE IN DIVORCE

HAPPINESS LOST FOR SAKE OF HIS "FANS"

U. S. SHOCKED

New York, Dec. 1. Clark Gable, best-loved idol of women film fans since Valentino, has worked so hard to please his public that he has sacrificed his own domestic happiness. This was the explanation given to-day by his friends of the breach which has occurred between the handsome film star and his second wife, Rhea, who has been married twice before. The Gables have been living apart for some months and at present they have 3,000 miles of the American Continent between them, the actor living in a New York hotel and his wife remaining in Hollywood.

Mrs. Gable said that she intends to file a suit for divorce as soon as the legal formalities permit.

CULTURED WIFE

The shipwreck of the Gables' married happiness has caused a greater shock to the film public than any similar breach since Mary Pickford's separation from Douglas Fairbanks.

The couple were married in June, 1931, and it is since that date that Clark Gable's rise to the peak of popularity has taken place. He crowned his performance last year with the award of the Motion Picture Academy's medal for his work in "It Happened One Night."

Mrs. Gable is a cultured woman and a charming hostess, who has devoted herself to advancing her husband's career, and the couple were believed to be ideally mated.

The actor is 34 and his wife 11 years older. Friends believe that this disparity in age, coupled with Clark Gable's preoccupation with his career, led to domestic friction.

AMBITIOUS

Mrs. Gable said "he was tired and overworked. Therefore he became somewhat difficult to live with and misunderstandings arose."

Josephine Dillon, Clark Gable's first wife, who is a dramatic coach at Hollywood, made the following comment on the separation:

"Clark has an overwhelming ambition to which everything else must be sacrificed, and I believe this applies to the present situation."

Incidentally, Clark Gable's first wife was ten years older than he was.

WOMEN ADMIRERS

On his return recently from a South American tour he was the object of amazing demonstrations by women admirers.

At Santiago, Chile, more than 100 women swarmed into his hotel room, smothered him in kisses and stole his entire outfit of underwear, socks and handkerchiefs as souvenirs.

His experiences on this tour, described as a fast cure, reduced him to a state of nervous prostration.

HAUPTMANN WINS POINT BUT LONG WAY TO GO.

SUPREME COURT ONLY START OF BATTLE

FINAL VICTORY MAY STILL MEAN LIFE IN PRISON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10. COUNSEL FOR BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, WHO IS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, JR., HAS WON FIRST BLOOD IN THE COURT FROM WHICH THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO APPEAL.

The United States Supreme Court has granted the appeal on behalf of Hauptmann by Egbert Rosenkrans, the young New Jersey attorney who sat across the table from Hauptmann during the six weeks of the trial, that an appeal be allowed.

This was a preliminary to asking the Supreme Court to review the case. The Supreme Court may refuse to hear it, if its justices are convinced that no constitutional issue is involved.

In the next six weeks there will come an involved and technical series of legal moves which will determine for all time, so far as the law is concerned, whether Hauptmann kidnapped and murdered the Lindbergh baby, and whether he did it alone.

No one can reckon with certainty on the speed with which the Supreme Court justices work, but it is probable that the lean-jawed German who sits in the death house at Trenton State Prison will know the answer before the New Year.

Rosenkrans' notice announced the intention of trying to reverse the decision of the New Jersey Appeals Court. That court decided Hauptmann received a fair trial during the six weeks he spent last January and February in the stuffy, white-pillared building known as Hunterdon County Court House. It further decided that Hauptmann was guilty as charged in the indictment, which means the Appeals court believed that Hauptmann committed the crime alone on the blustery March night in 1932. The indictment accused Hauptmann alone of the kidnapping.

The legal procedure will be as follows: The record of the appeal will be printed here so that copies can be provided for each of the nine Supreme Court justices. That will cost about \$200. Whether Hauptmann's lawyers have \$200 left in

the defence fund is problematical, but if they haven't there still is recourse left to them. They can certify to the Supreme Court that their client is a pauper, unable to meet any further expenses. In that event, the Federal government will have to pay the \$200. After the record was printed, Rosenkrans had until November 14 to file a petition with the Supreme Court. Lawyers call that petition a "Writ of Certiorari." Actually, it is a plea to the Supreme Court to consider the case. Then the court either grants the Writ or refuses to do so. If it refuses, the case is closed without Hauptmann's name ever being mentioned in the Supreme Court.

If the Writ is granted, a date will be set for the lawyers to argue the case with suitable time allotted to the prosecution—headed by Attorney General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey—for the presentation of argument.

Rarely does the Supreme Court accept a case unless a constitutional issue is involved. Hauptmann's attorneys contend the 14th Amendment which seems to be under argument reads:

"Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Should the Supreme Court order a new trial and should Hauptmann be acquitted, his troubles would not be over. Indictments charging extortion and illegal boarding of gold still stand against him in Bronx County, New York, and he would go on trial charged with those offences.—United Press.



Major Attlee, the leader of the British Labour party is shown here as he addressed a great anti-Nazi demonstration in Hyde Park, London, organized by the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council. A huge crowd of 50,000 attended the demonstration organized as a protest against Nazi persecution.

MOVE TO LEAGUE'S LUXURY PALACE IS COSTING A FORTUNE

Geneva, Dec. 1.

A JOB suitable for a super-housewife has been given to a man by M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

To Senor P. de Azcarate, former member of the Spanish Government, has been entrusted the post of "commanding officer" of the League's removal to its new £1,000,000 palace.

It is one of the biggest moving jobs in the world.

A Czechoslovakian, Dr. Steneck, former secretary of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Finance, is to assist Senor de Azcarate.

"UPHEAVAL"

They face the housewife's usual problem at moving time—the

decorators are not yet out of the new home, or in this case, palace. And the removal is due to finish by Christmas. This is what it involves:—

About forty vans and more than 100 men will be employed. The principal work will last more than a week, and will cost a small fortune.

Many hundreds of tons of paper, mostly documents and pamphlets, have to be transplanted.

During the "upheaval," all League meetings will cease, unless urgent questions arise. More than 500 members of the staff of fifty nationalities are changing their quarters.

A special strong room has been constructed in the new library with walls a yard thick to house precious volumes and documents. This part of the removal began several weeks ago.

One of the rarest volumes will be a certified copy of the Covenant which lay covered in dust in a tin box in the League's legal section.

If the cost of removal is enormous, the heating and lighting bill in the new palace will be even larger.

Three hundred thousand cubic metres of air will be heated daily, sufficient for 5,500 persons, or fifty-five cubic metres per person.

The palace contains 900 offices and other rooms. There are over five acres of glass with 1,650 windows and 1,700 doors.

BARBARA HUTTON

THE baby expected in the spring by Countess Haugwitz Reventlow—Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress—will be born in England.

Since she and her forty-year-old Danish husband arrived in London from Paris recently they have visited a number of town houses looking for one in which to settle down for a long stay in England.

They have not yet fixed on one.

This will be the fourth country, apart from America, in which the Countess will have residences.

The others are Italy, Australia and Denmark, where her husband owns one of the finest estates in the country.

Apart from her house-hunting, the Countess occasionally leaves the West End hotel where she is now staying and goes for drives with her husband.

She celebrated her twenty-third birthday last month.

IN SCANDAL TRIAL



Madame Staviskey, one of the principal characters in the great Staviskey case in Paris, is seen above with one of her counsellors outside the Department of Justice.

PERILS OF MAP MAKING

The perils of map-making were described to the Royal Society of Arts in London recently by Colonel Sir (Arthur) Henry McMahon, former Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.

He had personally demarcated 1,300 miles of boundary, working under conditions of great hardship, notably on the Afghan border.

Referring to the Scistan mission to South-east Afghanistan in 1922, Sir Henry said that the work took 2½ years of great hardship.

Temperatures ranged from 120 degrees to below zero, men died from heat, some were frozen to death, some died from thirst and some from drowning.

Four thousand nine hundred camels and 117 horses succumbed to hardship or disease.

Girl Who Started World Tour With £3

A TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD American girl left Los Angeles just under a year ago with steerage ticket to Japan and fifteen dollars.

Now she has reached London after some remarkable experiences.

She is Gwen Van der Kik, a graduate of the University of Southern California. She told a London newspaper representative the story of her self-supporting adventure.

"Before I left California," she said, "I was teaching children to act for the screen."

ONLY WHITE GIRL

"In December last I bought a steerage ticket in a Japanese ship and left with fifteen dollars and a trunk of clothes."

"I had an upper berth in a long room in which there were about thirty bunks and a long table. My fellow-passengers consisted of Japanese men, women, and children."

"I was the only white girl. The food consisted of raw fish, rice, pickles, and fish soup. We ate in the same room."

"My first job in Tokyo was teaching children English, and I sang in clubs and cafes."

"I found the Japanese women ruled their men by gentleness. Nagging is unknown among the women."

"From Tokyo I went 500 miles to Kobe to take a job as secretary to an Englishman. The journey there exhausted my funds, and I arrived penniless and homeless. My employer had meanwhile died."

WENT HUNGRY

"For three days I had nothing to eat and slept in a mission house. Then I went to the American consul. He helped me find a job teaching."

"I was in Kobe four months. Then I went to Tientsin."

"Chinese women are much more emancipated than Japan-

ese. But they don't take advantage of it. They interest themselves only in their culture and ignore public life."

"My next place was Korea. I stayed there only a few days, then I went on to Siberia."

"To get to Moscow I sold all my clothes, bought some cheap Russian garments, and dressed myself as a peasant girl."

"There I lectured on the Japanese drama and taught American dancing."

"I found the Russian women the most emancipated of any country I have visited. They hold positions of responsibility and play an equal part in public life with the men."

"They look for no petting and pampering from the men either. It struck me, however, that they have lost much of feminine charm."

"Their homes are not very clean and there seems generally to be a domestic apathy."

"The Finnish women seem to be just the opposite to the Russian women. They are gentle, charming, and domesticated. Their homes are clean and their family life serene."

"From Finland I went to Scandinavia. There I met and was entertained by the wife of the American Minister. I found the Scandinavian woman to be the ideal woman. She possesses wit, charm, and indulges in everything of interest."

"In Paris I went broke, and had to live on bread and cheese for a week. Then I walked to Geneva and looked in on the League of Nations conference."

Miss Van der Kik intends to stay in England until Christmas lecturing and studying English feminine culture. She will go to Abyssinia, India, China, Japan, and return to Los Angeles during next year.

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THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 30th February, 1936, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 19th December, 1935, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 19th December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.

SHIELD SOCCER

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Regiment. Subsequently the East Surreys were winners in 1925 and 1926, and the R.O.S.B. held it during 1927 and again in 1929.

The Royal Navy first became interested on the field in 1931, and they repeated this distinction in 1933 and again last year.

One of the most interesting points revealed by this historical glance is that neither shield has yet been won by the same club three years in succession. The Navy has an opportunity this year of achieving this, and in view of the draw they should be able to make a confident start to this quest.

The first round draw in both competitions this year is undeniably interesting, bringing together as it does several of the best teams.

The holders, for instance, entertain the Lincolns at Caroline Hill. The Lincolns are not going to be here much longer, and this is their big opportunity to leave behind them a memory of one of the most sporting and talented Army teams ever to grace the Colony soccer fields.

The match is almost certain to provide the best spectacle of the day, and Caroline Hill accommodation will probably be taxed to its capacity.

ALWAYS DO WELL

The Lincolns have never failed to offer the Chinese teams a fine run for their money. One's recollection of their magnificent performance against the senior side at Sookunpo a few weeks ago is still fresh. It would come as no surprise if they did defeat the holders.

On the other hand South China "B" have given ample proof this year that they are as good, if not slightly better, than a season ago. They have an impressive league record, and under the guidance of Fung Keung are to-day playing excellent football.

I am inclined to regard the outcome of this match as being in the lap of the gods, rather than being a definite forecast of the result.

Another tie of interest on Saturday is that between the Club and East Lancashire. The teams are very evenly matched, but the Club have Shield traditions which may have a big influence on their display—and the result.

But East Lancashire cannot but help feel elated at their success of last week when they defeated the Recreio and it should give them confidence for Saturday's game.

OLD FRIENDS AND FOES

Old friends and foes will meet at Causeway Bay where St. Joseph's entertain the Recreio, and the struggle is bound to be highly interesting, and possibly exciting. The Recreio hope to be better represented than they were a week ago, and with a stronger defence I expect to see them win through to a second round.

The other senior tie on Saturday is between the Fusiliers and Kowloon at Sookunpo, and in this I cannot see any other result but a win for the soldiers, who are undoubtedly the best military team performing in Hongkong to-day.

Sunday sees a big Chinese "Derby"—South China "A" and the Athletic. Caroline Hill is the venue, and if the teams play 100 per cent. football of which they are capable, then one of the most classical matches of the season is guaranteed.

My vote must go to South China "A". Their playing record of the season demands it. But they will not have things their own way and cannot afford to play below last Sunday's form in order to win.

HOLDERS AND NEW HALF BACK

"South China "B" Undecided

South China "B" holders of the Shield are contemplating introducing a new right half against the Lincolns, but have not yet decided who he shall be.

Otherwise the team will be as usual. At the present time Yau Wah-hing performs at right half but whether he will be on duty this Saturday will not be decided until later in the week.



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NOTES OF THE DAY

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British Crown Colonies, both Martinique and Guadeloupe return Deputies to the French Parliament. They are generally negroes. One, M. Candace, was a French Minister a few years ago. France, who lost Canada and Louisiana, once nearly had Argentina for a colony.

This was in 1810, when Jacques de Liniers, the French-born viceroy of the Spanish colony of La Plata, was made Count of Buenos Aires for his splendid defence of the capital against the British. Inspired by Anne Perichon de Vandeuil, a patriot of volcanic charm and beauty, Liniers tried to put down the juntas who were ruining the Spanish colonies in South America.

In 1820 he was arrested and accused of attempting to hand Argentina over to France. He was shot.

Tong Lo-chau, coolie, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with returning from banishment before the expiration of his period of five years received in October this year, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. He was arrested in Tai Yuen Street. Shum Yui, unemployed, also charged with returning from banishment, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He was banished for a period of ten years in December last year.

day will not be decided until later in the week.

The team at the moment therefore is:—Pau Ka-ping; Yi Hing-yin and Lee Kam; A. N. Other, Lim Tak-po and Henry Young; Yeung Shui-yee, Ng Pa-kei, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Leo Shek-yau.

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SALE OF YOUNG BABY CHINESE OFFICER FINED

A "DESPICABLE" TRANSACTION

"The transaction was of a despicable nature," said Mr. W. M. Thomson, Magistrate, this morning when he sentenced Tsol Chiu, a 30-year-old unemployed man, to one year's hard labour for taking part in a transaction to transfer the possession of a 18-months' old girl, Tsol Pui-yung, for a valuable consideration on November 28.

The accused, when charged, stated that the child was his own. He (defendant) had been in bad health for some time, and his eye-sight and ears had been troubling him. He was in need of money, so he borrowed some totalling \$20 from a woman named Lam Kuen, and as he could not repay these loans he decided to present the child to the woman until such time as he could.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that defendant was an unemployed "boy", and had not had steady work. The complainant, Chan Wan-hing, aged 22, was the kept woman of the defendant and the mother of the child, but had lived together for five years. There had been two children as the result of the liaison; one of them had died. The woman worked as a waitress in a tea-shop and earned forty cents a day with which she kept defendant and the child.

On November 28, the mother came home from work and found that defendant and the child were missing. At that time she did not make a report to the police but had since done so. On December 9, defendant returned, and the mother asked him where the child was. At first defendant told her that it was in the country, but when pressed, admitted that he had sold it to a woman named Lam Kuen or Lam Kuen. This woman was not known to the complainant. She also did not know anything about the alleged debt. The buyer of the child was not charged because the case had come before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Attorney General, and it was thought that perhaps the child would have been better off with her than before.

The woman, Lam Kuen, denied that there was a debt, and told the police that she gave defendant the money in a lump sum.

Defendant had no criminal record, but he was known to district watchmen as an opium smoker of not good character. The *wang tin* (presentation document) had apparently been drawn up by defendant, and his name was in it.

In answer to defendant's request that his boy follower be allowed to have some of his money to go to Canton, his Worship stated that every thing would be done for him by the police.

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Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
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NEW GOVERNOR

With the arrival of His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Colony to-day witnesses the commencement of a new Governorship—one which, it is fervently hoped, will be marked by the advent of better times and a resumption of past prosperity. The new Governor comes to us with high credentials. Besides being an able administrator, he enjoys the reputation of having been a great social favourite in Malaya, where the whole of his colonial experience has been spent. A cultured man of many parts, he is warmly welcomed to our midst. Sir Andrew's assumption of the Governorship at a time when the Colony is still in the doldrums inspires the belief that he will be able to count on the sincere co-operation of all sections of the community in the labours which lie ahead for him. The Colony's major problem has been disposed of for the moment by the initiation of the scheme for managing the currency, but, none the less, the task of operating that scheme and of keeping a watch on the Colony's monetary position, particularly in relation to China, will call for constant vigilance. Of immediate moment is the problem of adjusting the Colony's finances to the decline in the sterling value of the dollar. Even on the budgeted basis of 1s. 8d., the financial provisions for the coming year imply a deficit of some eight lakhs of dollars. It will therefore be no easy task to meet the position created by the decline in the sterling rate. Salary cuts in the Government service appear inevitable. Sir Andrew is probably already aware of the strength of public feeling against the imposition of any additional taxation at this juncture. Obviously, whatever the manner in which the Government meets the situation, the Colony will have for some years to follow a mark-time policy in regard to new works of major magnitude. Happily, there are few of these in sight at the moment, if we except the necessity for a new City Hall—pointedly illustrated by the arrangements for the public reception to the new Governor—and a modern mental institution in place of the existing totally inadequate building. But if the tasks which confront our new Governor are in certain respects somewhat forbidding, it is reassuring to feel that we have in Sir Andrew Caldecott a man who is not wholly unacquainted with situations calling for the exercise of tenacity and determination. His Excellency knows from past experience what it means to fight through hard and difficult times in a Colony severely hit by depression. His record in Malaya, in which he played a prominent part in extricating the Colony from the slough of despond,

What Is Behind The Riots In Egypt

"EGYPT," said the late Lord Milner, "is the land of paradox." That was twenty-five years ago.

It is still more true to-day when Egyptian infantry have been summoned to guard the Legations and the Government offices, while the large British garrison is all but confined to the Citadel at Cairo until the storm blows over or things become so bad that they have to be summoned to restore order.

In actual fact, Egypt is not an independent kingdom, or an allied State linked with the British Empire by any sort of treaty, or a Protectorate.

There is a King, but he is the first of his dynasty. The previous rulers were satisfied with the title of Khedive—meaning Viceroy.

To-day, though King Fouad has a Minister at the Court of St. James', who presents his credentials to the King as the envoy of a completely sovereign State, Britain is represented at Cairo by a High Commissioner who never presents his credentials, who does not take diplomatic rank and precedence, and who is guarded by British sentries posted at his gates. When he goes to the club, British soldiers on motor-cycles accompany him.

BRITISH SOLDIERS DO NOT SALUTE

Egyptian officers in uniform. Egyptian soldiers do not salute British officers in uniform.

British soldiers have taught Egyptian Tommies football. On the playing field the two garrisons meet on friendly terms. Nowhere else do they meet.

The present Government of Egypt is non-representative in character. It has nothing to do with Britain. It is a matter of domestic politics.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FILMS TO FIGHT CRIME

Ever since it became a prime favourite of the public, the film has been accused of luring impressionable patrons into the ways of crime. No one has yet been able to rebut the charge completely, though the suspicion is now widespread that the pernicious influence of the screen on the morals of the public has been greatly exaggerated. Now, in Germany, that land of Nazi innovation, it has been decided to enlist the help of the screen in definitely fighting crime. By means of a series of "crook" pictures the Hitlerite public will be acquainted with the wiles of criminals, so that they may be on their guard and detect with immediate perspicacity any attempt to get the better of them, which assuredly is preferable to being wise after the event. Pickpockets, confidence tricksters, professional bigamists, cat burglars, and other members of the heterogeneous army of crime will have their favourite methods exposed. The German people will be made thoroughly crime-conscious. But is this propaganda quite safe? Is it not in danger of doing the very thing that has hitherto been laid at the door of the cinema—creating potential criminals? The experiment looks like cutting both ways. The public may be made more wide-awake, but at the risk of creating a larger number who will be anxious to take advantage of man's—and woman's—perennial gullibility. For it is a melancholy reflection that, despite the steady advance of popular education, readiness to listen to the fairy tales of unscrupulous self-seekers is as strong a factor as ever in human make-up.

FRANCE'S EMPIRE

Much honour is being done in France just now to the Antilles, whose centenary falls this year. These West Indian Islands, which include Martinique and Guadeloupe, are, with French Guiana, all that remain of France's former American possessions. The islands have been faithful to France. They were settled mainly by Frenchmen of good family. The Empress Josephine was born in Martinique. To-day there is a good deal of mixed blood in the islands. Unlike the

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Egyptian students running from a police charge in Cairo during the riots which marked the opening of the campaign to reassert the Wafd claim to represent Egypt. Further disturbances during this week-end were reported.

THE most numerous party in the state is the Wafd—the National Party—and they count among their followers ninety per cent. of the population.

Yet they cannot overthrow the present Government.

Why not? In a primitive society Governments are only overthrown by force. History is full of examples.

But in Egypt, as soon as there is a demonstration, the High Commissioner steps in and reminds the Cairo Cabinet that Britain is responsible for the safety of all foreigners on the Nile, and that the demonstrations must cease.

They do not cease, because the High Commissioner has a garrison of British troops in the Citadel which dominates Cairo. Its guns command each sector of the town.

THE Egyptian people are asking for their position to be regularised.

This can only be done by a treaty.

The successive Cabinets of King Fouad have all accepted the essential interest of Britain in the Suez Canal and her right to defend this Imperial artery.

They are willing to build barracks at their own expense, to have the garrison removed from Cairo to the Canal.

They want the High Commissioner to become an Ambassador, and Egypt to be left to her own devices so far as her internal administration is concerned.

But this is just where the paradox begins again. If a British Government accepted these terms, at least a dozen nations would object.

The nations enjoy what are known as "capitulatory rights." Their nationals may not be arrested by an Egyptian policeman even if caught red-handed in a felony. They may only be tried in consular courts and not in those of the King of Egypt. They pay no taxes.

They are "wellers in Egypt" who live on the fat of the land, and have no contribution to offer the land of the Pharaohs save perpetual obstruction.

These capitulations are a relic of sixteenth century Turkey. Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, contemporary of Queen Elizabeth, fell in love with and married a Russian girl who was a slave and a Christian. Her dominion over the all-powerful Sultan was complete.

The Sultan pleaded that Christians should at least be tried by Christian courts, but owing to linguistic difficulties it was impossible for the Sultan to establish a central Christian court.

So he gave to each foreign Ambassador the right to arrest and try throughout the Imperial Ottoman dominions any of their nationals who fell foul of each other or the State.

The son of Suleiman conquered Egypt, and as the treaty with the Powers was made out in perpetuity and applied to all the Ottoman dominions, it applies to Egypt still.

Every Power in Europe has a say in the affairs of Egypt, including Italy—though in the sixteenth century there was no united Italy. Italy acquired her rights through the Venetian Doges and the Vatican.

A PART from the capitulations, which are a thorny problem, there is the question of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

This immense and thriving territory, redeemed by Gordon and Kitchener from barbarism with the aid of Egyptian troops, is to-day ruled by a British Governor-General appointed by King Fouad

on the advice, not of his own Cabinet, but the British Cabinet.

Egyptians are not allowed to emigrate to the Sudan. The frontier between the two is as fixed as that between France and Germany.

The people of the Sudan are of mixed African stock. The Egyptian is a product of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

But between the Egyptian and the Sudanese there is the binding force of the Moslem creed, the common heritage of the Nile, which alone gives life to the countries.

That Imperial statesmanship which has enabled Britain to manage the Indian princes has never been given a fair chance in the land of the Pharaohs.

The foreign capitulatory Powers have stood in the way.

NOW the Egyptians are impatient. They see in the present imbroglio on the Mediterranean an opportunity for Britain to take some step which will end once and for all an intolerable and ridiculous state of affairs.

Both Britain and Italy have capitulatory rights in Egypt, and there are enough organised Fascists on the Nile to provide Mussolini with three armed divisions.

And no Egyptian policeman dare disarm a foreigner even if he threatens the security of Egypt.

But the Duce's men are promising to do away with the capitulations if Egypt will turn against Britain now.

THE riots were the work of the Wafd—a body that closely corresponds to the Indian Congress Party.

The Wafd claims to represent 90 per cent. of the people of Egypt, but it is not in any sense the true spokesman of the uncomprehending and largely illiterate Egyptian people.

The politicians want back the old Constitution of 1923, which, though it was bad for Egypt, was good for the Wafd.

But the mob they persuaded to go round shouting for it was not the Egyptian people.

It was composed of hot-headed and high-spirited students with

mind fired by Italian propaganda and anti-British feelings skilfully worked upon by Egypt's large Italian population.

Italy, says an Italian newspaper published in Alexandria, will "protect Egypt from the arms of greedy jailers, unsatisfied though they have in their hands the keys of the Nile, the great father of Egypt."

Egypt is told that the British forces in the Mediterranean and in the Suez Canal will be used to take away its independence and restore the British Protectorate as it existed during the war.

ONE Wafd cartoon shows the British High Commissioner going on leave.

"Take that away," he says, pointing to the monument to Egyptian independence. "There won't be any point in it by the time I get back."

The Emperor of Abyssinia is shown saying to a deputation of Egyptian schoolboys: "If you gentlemen can't defend our independence better than you defended your own I'd rather do without you."

Egyptian sympathy for Abyssinia is cleverly exploited.

Rumours are circulated that Britain is doing a deal with Hitler to give back Tanganyika and recoup herself with a slice of Abyssinia—that she is planning to send an expedition to seize the headwaters of the Nile before Italy gets there.

The fear that sanctions against Italy will deprive Egypt's war profiteers of their gains—one taxicab driver from Port Said is running lorries for the Italians at a profit of £100 a lorry each month—has added to the discontent.

BUT the climax came with Sir Samuel Hoare's Guildhall speech.

"We have advised against the re-enactment of the Constitutions of 1923 and 1930 since the one was proved unworkable and the other universally unpopular," said Sir Samuel.

The Constitution of 1923 was the foundation of the Wafd's power in Egypt.

It is not surprising that they should grow bad-tempered to hear that it is not coming back again.

CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

SOMETHING should be done about all this class-consciousness in Hongkong.

Having recently obtained an advance of \$200 from a gullible friend, we are all against it.

Hitherto, we have been rather strict about this sort of thing, believing that, in this glorious bit of the British Empire, there are certain levels below which certain classes should not descend.

Thus, we have strenuously opposed the almost frantic efforts of a certain taipan to join our poker school. Even now, with our two hundred bucks, we are willing to drop this social strata stuff to a certain extent, but we still refuse to mingle with him. Democracy can be carried too far.

Supposing, however, that we Middle Level and Kowloon residents came off our high horse, and treated those Peak residents as equals. How could the gap that at present exists between us be bridged?

For instance, boycott the Hong Kong and Peak Clubs. The first step would, not matter what the cost to our pride, be to take a more indulgent attitude in this respect.

Various high-placed individuals—Pete Whalesmith, who works on the seventh floor of the Gloucester Building was one—have expressed the opinion that at least one span might be extended across the gulf if the taipans would only learn to speak with the same faultless diction as their more fortunate employees.

A very good idea, and one that could be easily put into operation. For instance, take the bothersome case that sometimes arises when one

of our class must drop his hautecouture to seek a job.

At present it goes something like this:

"Pardon Me, Sir, but I am seeking employment. You will find in me an obedient servant, Sir..." and so on, to which the taipan answers: "Tut-tut, or something equally ungrammatical."

Much better would be, "Anything doin', matey?"

Then there is the matter of dress. You have noticed the enormous number of taipans who go to official functions arrayed in top hats. Naturally, they had something else on, but the top hat is their emblem of class.

How much more at ease they would have felt if they could wear open neck shirt, shorts, and last year's smoking coat.

And, most important of all, the social side. It would be a simple and courteous gesture of hospitality if the bank clerks in the new Bank could give a little soiree as a house-warming gesture, and Mr. Grayburn could be made the guest of honour.

Everything would be nice and sociable, and the ordinary Middle Level and Kowloon mortals who deposit their money in the Savings Bank would forget their class consciousness long enough to invite a select number of Peak fellows to come out for a spin in their 1928 model Buick, or might even consent to go topside for a stroll around the Peak.

Little thoughtful actions, like the taipan bringing flowers to each of his employees, and the employees occasionally handing him a gazper, all help to sweeten life.

But wait! What's this? You want to borrow five bucks? Scram!

U.S. PRESSURE ON CHINESE

FORCING RETURN TO SILVER STANDARD?

TREASURY'S POLICIES INTERPRETED

London, Dec. 11.

America continued to play havoc in the London silver market, forcing it to abandon its custom of fixing its price only when all transactions can be arranged at one level.

The amount of spot metal offered was estimated at 6,000,000 ounces, but the American Treasury was only prepared to buy 450,000 ounces. Sellers were all treated on a pro rata basis.

Forward offerings were smallish, since it was early made clear that there was hardly a chance of forward quotations being fixed. But it is understood that a quantity of forward orders have been converted to spot sales.

The belief is growing in the City's best informed circles that the American Treasury's action is a definite counter-move against the recent decisions of the Chinese Government to demonetise silver, which frustrates America's proclaimed aim to raise the purchasing power of the silver countries.

It is therefore regarded as significant that the American, Senator Thomas, wholeheartedly consented to the change of policy which, for the time being, can only depress the international price level of the commodity dearer to his heart.—*Reuter*.

WILL CHINA RECONSIDER?

New York, Dec. 11.

With the Treasury remaining silent, speculation continues with regard to the American Government's intentions in connection with silver and the impact in the London market.

Wall Street experts believe the Treasury will continue to take silver, though in moderate amounts and at lower prices.

At the same time there is some conjecture over the possibility that China may reconsider her recent monetary measures and continue to use silver to some degree as a currency.

There are indications that Washington supporters of high silver prices may reopen the fight to force the Treasury to reveal its tactics and intentions, but it is considered a foregone conclusion that they will not succeed.—*Reuter*.

RATIONING SYSTEM?

London, Dec. 11.

The disorganisation of the silver market, due to variations in American orders of the last few days, continued to-day and the market was flat at 27½. There was no forward quotation.

The difficulty of dealing with the large amount of silver may be overcome by a system of rationing.—*British Wireless*.

U. S. CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 11.

The chief Congressional silver proponents have hailed the deadlock in the London silver market as a demonstration that the United States controls the market and that its monetary resources will prove indirectly to be important as a political influence in the Orient.

A source closely connected with Senator Pittman's investigation Committee to-day said that the manoeuvre was a conclusive demonstration to the smugglers of silver from China to Japan that the United States was able to ruin their business.

The theory continues to be held that in order to have absorbed Tuesday's offerings of 25,000,000 ounces the United States would have been required to purchase \$3,000,000, which the United States Treasury feared would lead to the neutralising and upsetting the foreign exchange stability. The Treasury chose instead to cease their purchases temporarily.

It is worthy of note that the United States Treasury insists that they are

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO MAN WAS EVER GREAT BY IMITATION.—*Dr. Johnson*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant (Local Captain) W. J. H. Cragg, 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be his Aide-de-Camp.

Ng Sze, widow, was fined \$500, in default five months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 50 loads of raw opium at No. 90 Jaffe Road, third floor. The opium was found in a suitcase.

Charged with riding a bicycle in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City, yesterday without having the machine equipped with two independent brakes, Mok Chiu-wan, 20, clerk, was fined \$3 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated that his front brake had been stolen the night before, and he was taking it to be repaired when he was arrested. Defendant further alleged that he had seen the constable, B704, Rukun Din, riding the bicycle this morning. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant himself did not see the constable, but that another Chinese gentleman, in Court, had done so. An official complaint had been lodged, and the constable would be dealt with departmentally.

U. S. FARM INCOME

NECESSITY OF TRADE EXPANSION

LIMITATION OF CROPS

Washington, Dec. 10. Mr. Henry Wallace, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, in the annual report, to-day said that without foreign trade, the Department of Agriculture must continue the crop limitation and higher agriculture prices, "with inevitable repercussions on non-farm business."

Instead of limitation and higher prices, he recommended lower prices and a vast expansion of foreign trade. He pointed out that the United States must increase imports to increase exports which would create a surplus in another form, hence there must be a redistribution of income to permit consumers to buy the surplus.

He admitted that there was apparently no method for the redistribution of income. The 1935 farm income will amount to \$7,800,000,000, as compared with \$12,000,000,000 in 1929, and \$5,347,000,000 in 1932.—*United Press*.

still carrying out their silver policy.—*United Press*.

STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED

Washington, Dec. 11. The silver crisis has caused a renewal of the forecasts that the Government's policy in this connection will be a lively Senate issue when Congress reconvenes.

Senator Thomas asserts that he will summon an unofficial meeting of the Silver Bloc which he heads when the session opens "to consider the silver situation."

Asked whether his committee or the Pittman Committee would ask Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to explain his course with regard to the London silver market and other situations, Senator Thomas said: "I am not interested in that because the Secretary of the Treasury has no power to appear—and you cannot make him—and if he did come before the Committee he would not have to answer questions."—*Reuter*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be his Private Secretary.

It is notified that the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern resumed duty as Colonial Secretary, with effect from to-day.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Chao Pan-lan, editor of the *Wah Kin Yat Po*, and Miss Wong Sau-nan, Secretary of the International Fine Arts Correspondent Institute, of 8 Shiu Wah Fong, Hongkong.

Charged with obtaining \$3 by false pretences from the Yan Hing flour shop, No. 2 Cross Street, ground floor, yesterday, Au Ming, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded 24 hours to enable him to raise the \$3. Inspector Logan and defendant went into the shop, and ordered thirty sacks of flour, saying he was from the Wah Lung shop, 1 Victoria Street, and asking that the flour be sent to the shop. He asked the complainant, Ho Chan, for his commission, and was given \$3—ten cents for each sack of flour. The flour was duly sent to the Wah Lung shop, which returned it saying that they had not placed any order.

GOVERNOR WELCOMED TO COLONY

COLOURFUL SCENE MARKS ARRIVAL

NEW G.O.C. ALSO MAKES LANDING

Colourful scenes, in which all sections of the community united in a cordial welcome, marked the arrival of the new Governor of Hongkong, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., this morning. Sir Andrew travelled in the P. & O. liner Carthage from Singapore where, up to the time of his new appointment, he had been Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the new General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, travelled by the same boat from England, and was officially welcomed at 9.30 a.m. when he disembarked from Queen's Pier.

Sir Andrew was met on board by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, attended by his A.D.C., Capt. W. J. H. Cragg, and the Harbour Master, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired). The party boarded the official launch, the Britannia, and, escorted by police launches, crossed the harbour to Queen's Pier.

A salute of 17 guns from the Royal Navy signalled His Excellency's landing.

WELCOMED ON LANDING

On the pier waiting to welcome the new Governor were Lady Dreyer, Lady Southern, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, His Excellency Major-General



His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., the new G.O.C. of British Troops in China, who arrived in Hongkong from Home this morning. (Photo: Elliott & Fry, London).

Bartholomew, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Government officials, members of the Reception Committee, Navy, Army and Air Force officers, and leading residents of the Colony.

The police had been early on the scene to prevent unauthorised persons from encroaching on the Pier. A Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Artillery, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Lincolnshire Regiment, and the Lincolnshire Regiment was drawn up on the pier and imparted an additionally colourful touch to a ceremony which was a precursor to the public reception to follow.

As His Excellency mounted the steps, wearing great morning dress and grey top hat, the Guard of Honour was brought smartly to attention. Introductions were effected as Sir Andrew smilingly went the round of the welcoming citizens. Finally Sir Andrew inspected the Guard of Honour and then entered his waiting car.

A police and Volunteer Defence Corps motor cycle escort preceded the car to Government House where His Excellency prepared for the ceremony of taking the oath at 11.15 a.m. The route to Government House was lined with detachments of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Lincolnshire and the 1/8 Punjab Regiment.

Sir Andrew Caldecott was accompanied to the Colony, his wife remaining in England, where she has been for some months. It is understood that Capt. Cragg will temporarily act as A.D.C. to the new Governor and on January 4, the Guard of Honour will transport Neutral for India with his regiment, the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Mr. J. H. B. Lee, private secretary, will act temporarily for the new Governor in this capacity.

Sir Andrew succeeds Sir William Peel in the Governorship. Sir William's retirement six months ago not coming into effect until the end of his leave. His Excellency came straight from his Singapore appointment to take over and will go on Home leave in six months' time.

NEW G.O.C.'S ARRIVAL

The arrival of the new G.O.C. on the same day as the new Governor made the occasion unique in the his-

PROSPECTUS ALLEGEDLY FALSIFIED

ECHO OF MARKET'S COLLAPSE

THREE FACING CHARGES

London, Dec. 11. As a sequel to the pepper market crisis, Howson, Bishirgian and Hardy appeared at the Mansion House Police Court today on charges of being parties making, circulating and publishing a prospectus which was false in material particulars with relation to the public issue of shares in James and Shinkespear, Ltd.

Defendants' counsel applied for permission to reserve his cross-examination of witnesses, because they had not yet discovered what was the case for the prosecution.

Position was accordingly granted. A chartered accountant then described the dealings between Williams, Henry and James and Shinkespear, and stated that in June 1934, there were outstanding purchases by Williams and Henry of \$400,000 worth of shellac. On September 3, 1934, there was an open position in regard to "pepper" valued at \$1,000,000, which was the amount Williams and Henry had to pay.

When the case was originally called last month, the prosecution counsel outlining the case said that when difficulties arose regarding the financing of heavy shellac and pepper commitments, in which the companies controlled by defendants were involved, they conceived the idea of turning James and Shinkespear, then a private company, into a public company. It is alleged that they were using the money obtained in the public issue to finance shellac debts. Nothing had been said in the prospectus about shellac and pepper contracts.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH WAR DEBT MESSAGE

AMERICA ASKS FOR SETTLEMENT PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 11. The British war debt to the United States, including arrears, will on December 15 amount to \$110,000,000, according to a statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, to the British Ambassador in Washington, which is contained in a White Paper issued to-night.

Mr. Cordell Hull invited the British Government to make a proposal in regard to the debt, to which the Government replied stating that it does not appear that circumstances have so changed since June, 1934, as to enable proposals to be submitted at present which would be acceptable to both Governments.

The reply added that Britain would be glad to resume discussions whenever the situation warrants the hope of satisfactory results.—*Reuter Special*.

tory of the Colony. His Excellency Major-General Bartholomew took over his post immediately he set foot in the Colony.

Major-General Bartholomew disembarked from the War Department launch at 9.30 a.m., being received by Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., who made a proposal to him, and Major-General H. H. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.1.

No other officers were present but a Guard of Honour was furnished by the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and was inspected by His Excellency.

At 10 a.m. the new G.O.C. welcomed in his official capacity, the new Governor with whom he had travelled from Singapore.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY. The ceremony of taking the oath, a simple but impressive one, was held in the Council Chamber at 11.15 a.m. The entire Executive and Legislative Councils were present with 80 prominent non-Government persons representing the Services and other bodies. The wives of officials were also present, including Lady Southern.

His Excellency entered the Council Chamber at 11.20 after an inspection of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Guard of Honour in the grounds. His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, were preceded by the Mace Bearer into the Chamber and the Registrar, Mr. E. P. H. Lang followed with the written oaths and documents to be signed.

Everybody rose and remained standing whilst His Excellency listened to the declaration of the Clerk and then recited the brief oaths of allegiance and office. His Excellency kissed the Bible on taking each oath.

Immediately after the last signature had been affixed a salute commenced firing from Flagstaff House. The Fusiliers band outside played the National Anthem and this concluded the ceremony.

His Excellency shook hands with the Chief Justice, bowed to the company and then retired.

RADIO BROADCAST

A STUDIO RECITAL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

A Vision of Spring; Venetian Nights; Highland Lullaby (Carruthers); Brilodina (Selection of British Melodies) (Humphries); Milestones of Melody.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller (Soprano) and Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O. (Pianoforte).

Programme: 1. Songs: Marienlied (Marx); L'heure exquise (Hahn); Die Sprode (Medner). 2. Piano-forte Solos: Two Intermezzi (Op. 118), (Op. 117 No. 1) (Brahms); Replique Pavillon, from "Carnaval" (Schumann). 3. Songs: Lullaby for a modern infant (Dellus); Goddess of Night (Howells); Passing by (Warlock). 4. Piano-forte Solos: Dance for Harpsichord (Dellus); Presto from Sonata Op. 14 No. 3.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.22 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

1. Kiss me goodnight; 2. Maybe I'm wrong again; 3. I only have eyes for you; 4. You and the Night and the Music; 5. Dreaming a Dream. 8.22-8.43 p.m. Orchestral Music. Carneval Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92); In the Steppes of Central Asia (Horodin); Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

8.43-9 p.m. Vocal Gems. (Schubert); Lily of Killarney (Benedict).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Why stars come out at Night; Song—Why wasn't I told Over the Garden Wall? Bobby Howson—Meadow Melody—Trumpet The Four Aces; Fox-Trot—From the Top of your head ("Two for tonight"); Song—A Little Dash of Dublin ("Peg of Old Drury") Anna Neagle (Soprano); Songs—Rolling Home, Meow ("Where comes the Band"); Red Sails in the Sunset Al Bowlly (Tenor); Fox-Trot—Way Back Home; Vocal—All of a sudden Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell; Instrumental—Rolling Home, Meow ("Where comes the Band"); The Eight Piano Symphony; Fox-Trot—I'll never say "Never again" again; Footloose and Fancy Free; Humorous—The Sunshine Cruise Cicely Courtneidge; Waltz—The Touch of your hand ("Robert").

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

ON MISSION OF PEACE

MR. EDEN DEPARTS FOR GENEVA

London, Dec. 11.

The weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held earlier than usual to-day to enable Mr. Anthony Eden to attend before leaving for Geneva, where he will represent the British Government in the discussions on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The immediate business taking the acting Foreign Secretary to Geneva is the meeting of the committee of Eighteen, called by its Chairman, Senator Vasconcelos, after several postponements, to give further consideration to the proposal to extend the list of key products, the export of which to Italy is prohibited by the Covenant-enforcing States. But, as Mr. Eden reminded the House of Commons last night, in the debate on the situation arising from the Paris conversations, he will also be in touch with representatives of other League members, with whom he will have discussions, and, in his own words, "seek with them to determine the best course to pursue to further the objectives which we have had constantly before us throughout these anxious months—the re-establishment of peace and the maintenance of the authority of the League."

Continuing the formal work out in Paris as a suggested basis upon which the parties to the dispute might get together to negotiate an agreed settlement have been sent to representatives of the French and British Governments in Addis Ababa and Rome, for joint communication to the Ethiopian and Italian Governments.—*British Wireless*.

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SEVERAL BIG MATCHES

History Of The Competitions

SOME PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

The Shields! It sounds like a toast and there'll be no objection if you take it that way, for after all the Shield competitions rank among the foremost events in the local football season, and this week-end sees the start of another quest after the much prized trophies. So let us toast the two most popular competitions in Hongkong football. To South China "B" falls the task of defending the Senior Shield, while the Navy shoulder a similar burden in the junior competition. But perhaps it is rather more agreeable to note that the Navy will be all out to win the Shield for the third successive year, and at the same time to establish a record.

A delve into history reveals that the Senior Shield is the oldest trophy in existence among the Colony's football competitions. It was first offered in 1897, and apart from the Great War break (1917-1918) has been competed for continuously since that date. During that period 25 different clubs have been the holders. The Hongkong Football Club has five times had its name inscribed on the mounted silver, while Kowloon Football Club has won the shield four times. South China Athletic has a like record this including last year's achievement by the "B" team. The Club first won the trophy in 1899, three years after the

MY FORECAST

SENIOR SHIELD

TO WIN—

South China "B"
Fusiliers
East Lancashires
Recreio
South China "A"

JUNIOR SHIELD

TO WIN—

Engineers
Navy
Liga Portuguesa
Athletic
Lincolns
East Lancashires
Fusiliers

inception of the competition, while their last success was in 1922. South China Athletic Association have been winners four times in the last seven years, while in 1932 and again in 1934 the Shield was annexed by the South Wales Borderers.

THE JUNIOR SHIELD

The Junior Shield made its first appearance in 1923 and was then won by the 2nd Battalion of the King's (Continued on Page 4.)



Manning Railton, whose fine play last week against the Athletic earns for him a place in the Club Shield team this week.

Swain Hopes To Be Fit To Play

GAMBLE PLAYING FOR CLUB

East Lancashires are wondering whether Swain, who was badly injured last Sunday, will be fit for the Shield tie against the Club. An X-ray revealed that he is free of broken bones, and when yesterday I enquired at headquarters I was told that he was about, and hoped to be fighting fit for the match.

If he realises this expectation the Lancashires will remain practically unchanged, but if he cannot turn out, Gorman will drop to right back, Horner will be brought in to inside right and Sandford will go centre-forward.

It is not anticipated that Ratcliffe, who, I am told is in hospital, will be fit, and Tuley will be introduced from the second string to play on the left wing.

The team will finally be chosen from:—Harmsworth; Swain or Gorman and Steele; Smith, Layton and Eekersley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman or Horner, Tuley and Kidings.

GAMBLE TO PLAY

The Club have further changes for the match. Sydney Strange returns to left back and will be partnered by Manning Railton, who put up such a gallant showing against the Athletic.

Robertson prefers rugby and Skinner will perform at right half, while Gichrist is being stood down at his own request.

Gamble is substituting and this will be Gamble's first re-appearance on the soccer field since his serious injury sustained in the first match of the season. For the major part of last season Gamble played in the Club's back division, and this hard worker will be extremely valuable in the half back line.

Hill is once again with the forwards, and Fowler returns to the team which hopes to line up as follows:—Rodger; M. Railton and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Gamble; Fowler, Hill, Elliott, Strange and Bickford.

COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE

LAST OF SERIES BY MAJOR CAMPBELL

At half past six this evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Major Campbell will give the last of his hockey lectures, and I, for one, hope there will be a better attendance than has been the case up to the present. The lectures have not received the support desired or deserved, and referees, who have sent in their names for examination, will be especially well advised to attend this evening's lecture.

The rules and other points are to be fully explained and interesting demonstrations will be given.

ROLL IN OR HIT IN?

Old Hockey Problem

(By H.E. Haslam)

I am rather surprised that the old controversy as to whether hockey would be improved by the substitution of a hit-in for a roll-in should have been revived. As far back as 1914 the Midlands sponsored such an innovation, which was submitted to the International Board, and it cropped up for official consideration again in 1920.

The Midlands contended that the roll encouraged bad hockey in the bunching by the five-yard line (now seven yards) and the general bad positioning. Later there came some experimental matches in the South, and among the things tried were a hit-off instead of a bully-off, and a hit-in in place of a roll-in.

HAPHAZARD PLAYERS

Nothing was officially done with either, and in regard to the hit-in the vast majority of the players and officials were against it. Personally, I can see nothing wrong with the roll-in as it stands.

Whatever may be wrong is with the players, who mostly are as haphazard in this respect as they are with short corners, of which they take all too little advantage.

It is up to half-backs to apply more mental accuracy to the taking of a roll-in, from which there should be ample chance of opening out the game. Captains should also insist upon the proper disposition of the other players.

A primary objection to the hit-in is that it would confer too big an advantage on the one side and unduly penalise the other for hitting out of play, which does not constitute a breach of the rules. This would specially apply near the 25-yards line and make the hit-in almost tantamount to a corner.

LAY THE BOGEY

With all due deference to my Midlands friends, I would suggest that the bogey of the hit-in be duly laid. They would, I feel sure, be better occupied in supporting the abolition of the hooking of sticks, which is so much abused in the way of striking at sticks.

This latter evil, passed over too much by umpires, is the cause of appalling wreckage in the breaking of sticks. Very wisely, the women prohibit hooking at sticks, not only as unskilled hockey, but in the realisation of its bad consequences.

In their game comparatively few sticks are broken. Too often, in the men's game, manufacturers are blamed for broken sticks, but it is not their function to make them of cast iron.

COUNTY RUGBY

Wins For Surrey And Kent

Two matches were played to-day in the County Rugby Competition.

At Bournemouth Surrey beat Hampshire by 19 points to three, and at Hastings Sussex were beaten by Kent 12 points to five.—*Reuter*.

NOT TREATING THE REFEREES FAIRLY

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT IN MAMAK MATCH

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP PLEASE!

It was a pity the Police tended to spoil an otherwise interesting game against the Radio Sports Club when they met in the Mamak League on Sunday, by a display against the umpire. The Police have never given cause on the football field for their good sportsmanship to be questioned, and it is to be sincerely hoped that they will not do so on the hockey field.

But the demonstration in this case was unnecessary and unsporting. It resulted from the umpire giving a penalty bully to the Radio in the second half, and immediately no less than eight of the Police team surged round the official valiantly protesting, and for several minutes refusing to leave the circle. Even after the game was all over some of the players continued to voice their disapproval to the referee.

I think these players should bear in mind that the umpire is on the field not for his own benefit but for the benefit of the players and the game, and it is up to them to respect this and his rulings, even if they do not always tally with their own opinions.

My own view is that the two umpires deserve congratulations for the able manner in which they controlled the game.

From the playing viewpoint, the Police can be regarded as somewhat lucky to have shared the points. They owed almost everything to Jessop in goal, who (without wishing to lay on the superlatives) played marvellously and saved his side from certain defeat.

Another Police performer to catch the eye was Blackburn at back. His first-time clearances were both spectacular and brilliantly effective. Parker played a thoroughly sound game at centre-half, but the Police were woefully weak in attack. Not once during the game did they direct a shot at the Radio goal, so that Man Singh had a holiday between the sticks.

The Radio were excellently served by their trio, G. Singh, S. Singh and K. Singh, who combined well, while the defence was too concrete to be penetrated.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

Suggested—Civilians Eleven

The first Civilian trial in preparation for the annual match against the Services, played on Sunday, was quite a success, although the work of the selectors was not helped by the absence of some of their nominees.

Naturally the Civilian team would be considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Nolasco and Angelo on the wings, but I understand these players have decided to give their services to Macao for the coming Interport and are therefore prevented from representing the Civilians though they are residents of the Colony.

Judged on last week's trial my Civilian team would be:—Man Singh (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Remedios (Recreio); Silva (Argonauts), W. A. Reed (Club) and Oliveira (Univer-

WELL DONE Y.M.C.A.

TROUNCE RECREIO IN CUP GAME

WISE CHANGES

Congratulations to the Y.M.C.A. on the manner in which they trounced the Recreio in a Caer Clark Cup match last Saturday!

The Dalziel sisters were well to the forefront, but credit must also be given to Mrs. M. Reid for her brainy work at inside left. Mrs. Reid, though she does not now acquire the speed she once possessed, is an experienced forward and I am glad to see her with the attack.

The change was for the best as Miss Fowler gave a brilliant display at back, and several times covered up errors by Miss I. McCaw.

Miss Adey has not yet reproduced the form she showed in the trials, but Miss Westcott played well and was very speedy on the left wing. My only criticism is that she does not centre the ball quickly enough.

WORST OF SEASON

The Recreio gave their worst showing of the season. Since their impressive match against the C.B.A., they have fallen off miserably.

Miss Silva-Netto at left half again showed good form, and why this energetic player is not tried in the pivotal position completely beats me. The best defence the Recreio could turn out is Miss Alves and Miss C. Osmond at back, and Miss E. Xavier, Miss Silva-Netto and Miss Bozario at half back. The last named, for some reason, unknown to me, has been dropped from the team.

One cannot help observing that the Portuguese ladies still have to make drastic changes in defence if they wish to improve.

BEST TEAM IN COLONY

H.K. Ladies Appear To Be Unbeatable

The Hongkong Ladies won a well deserved victory by two clear goals against the C.B.A., and if they keep up such form there is no other team in the tournament capable of wresting the cup from them.

Miss Hance at inside left played a hard game giving the C.B.A. defence plenty to think about, and her goal was the reward for hard labour.

Mrs. Bell as pivot was seen at her best, demonstrating great speed and fine anticipation. She is by far the best centre-half in Hongkong and she is a certainty for Interport honours this year.

Miss Glover at right half, who is (Continued on Page 9.)

ity); Divett (Club), Saranagat Singh (Radio), G. Singh (Radio), Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and Sousa (K.I.T.C.).

The next trial is scheduled for Sunday next and it is hoped that all players selected for the game will put in an appearance.

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TREMLET'S BAD LUCK

INJURY KEEPS HIM OUT OF TRIAL MATCH

The local hockey fraternity will sympathise with S. A. Tremlett, the Y.M.C.A. player, and comparatively a newcomer to the game in Hongkong, who, as a result of an injury, will be denied the opportunity of making his appearance in representative hockey this year.

He was selected to play at left back in the Civilian's trial match on Sunday, but cannot take his place in the team.

Saturday's Caer Clark Cup Games

KOWLOON "DERBY"

Next Saturday's Caer Clark Cup match takes the form of a Kowloon "Derby," when the C.B.A. and St. Andrew's clash in an important fixture. The match is being played at King's Park and should be productive of extremely keen and high class hockey.

It is interesting to note that six of the C.B.A. team are ex-St. Andrew's players, and attention will naturally be directed towards them to see how they fare against their old colleagues.

My own feeling is the C.B.A. must improve their left flank.

Miss Everest, if still at left half, will have a busy time stopping Miss F. Wong. Both Miss Bryson and Miss F. Woolley need to show some improvement on last week, especially in view of the presence of Miss I. Gittins, who will lead the Saints' attack. The C.B.A. cannot afford to give her much rope.

If you want my forecast, I think anything may happen.

EASY FOR H.K. LADIES

Hongkong Ladies should have no difficulty in overcoming the Recreio at Sookunpoo, but if the Portuguese make positional changes, they may give a much better account of themselves.

THE BRAUN CUP SERIES

Schoolgirls Earn A Draw

The Diocesan Girls' School did well to hold the Hongkong Ladies second string to a draw in the Braun Cup. Both sides scored once. The schoolgirls so far have done wonderfully well and I think we should all like to see their efforts rewarded by their winning the cup. The Hongkong ladies, though a much more experienced team, had quite a job in holding their youthful opponents.

The C.B.A. Juniors were unexpectedly beaten by the "Y" ladies. The game was somewhat uninteresting and unless these two teams show improvement, they may find themselves fighting it out for the "wooden spoon".

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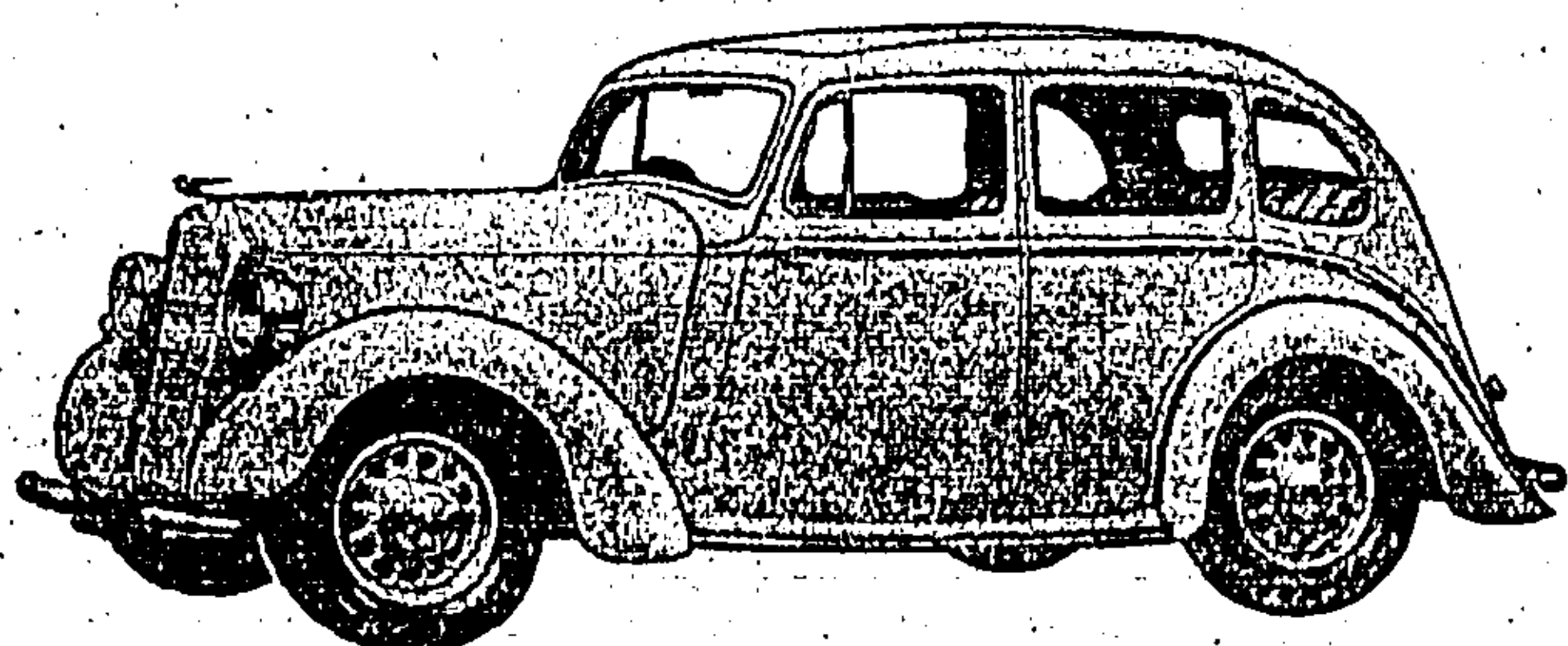
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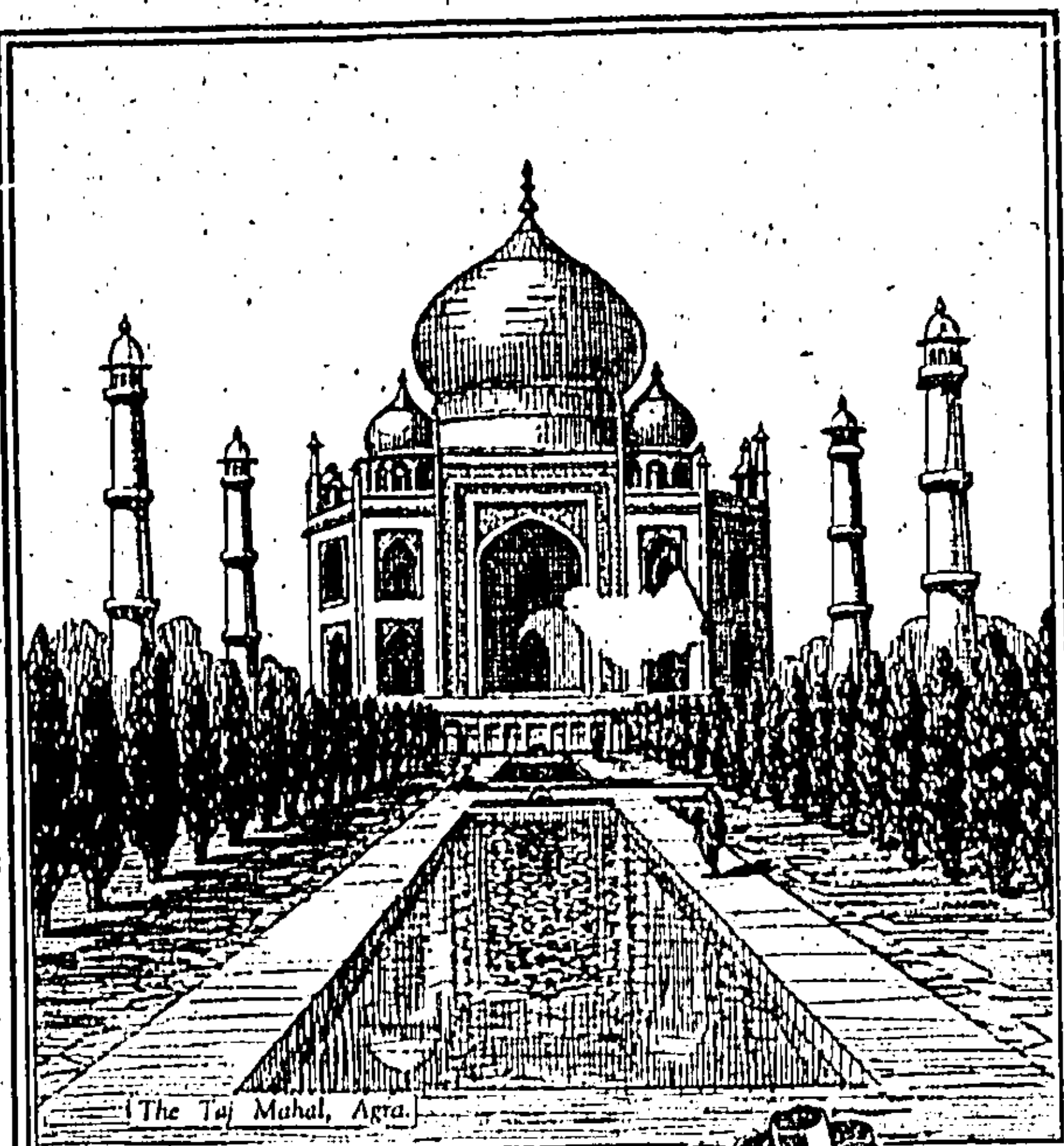
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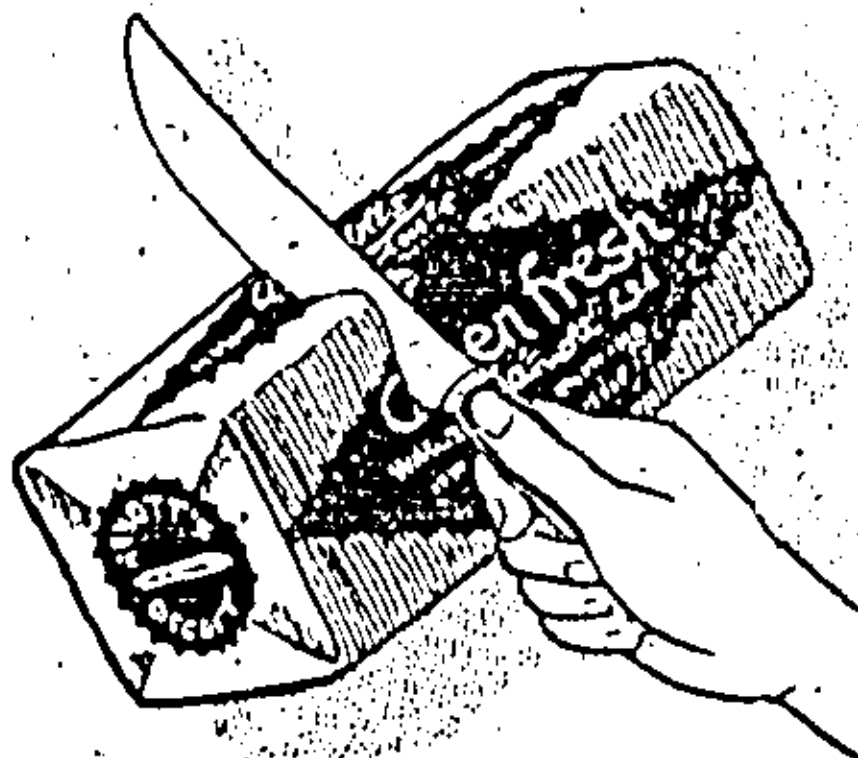
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Recreio Hard Pressed ONLY JUST BEAT THE C.R.C.

Last Night's Badminton

The Chinese Recreation Club put up a most praiseworthy exhibition against Recreio "A" whom they entertained in the men's doubles division of the badminton league last night, and were only beaten by six games to three.

The C.R.C. introduced a new pair in S. P. Chin and H. T. Woo, who enjoyed the distinction of winning all three games. They defeated Oliveira and Remedios, the Recreio first string 21-14, and subsequently won games from Carvalho and Silva and Sousa and Ribeiro by scores of 21-15 and 21-16 respectively.

The C.R.C. were somewhat disappointed in the failure of S. W. Liang and W. C. Choy to win a game. They put up a great fight against Oliveira and Remedios and were leading 20-17, but the Portuguese drew level and after setting it won 23-21.

ST. JOHN'S WIN

St. John's scored another win last night when they beat Talkoo by six games to three. Talkoo put up a good performance but St. John's were a better balanced team and deserved their win.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	Games					
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	4	4	0	32	4	8
Recreio "B"	5	4	1	33	5	8
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	22	6	6
C.R.C.	4	3	1	26	10	6
St. John's	5	3	2	23	22	6
Fire Brigade	4	3	1	18	18	6
St. Andrew's "B"	4	2	2	15	21	4
V.R.C.	4	1	3	11	25	2
S. and S. Home	4	0	4	12	24	0
Talkoo R.C.	4	0	4	7	20	0
Kowloon Tong	4	0	4	8	37	0
Elliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0

Best Team

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a newcomer, gave a sparkling exhibition and will prove a great rival to Miss Iris Woolley for inclusion in the Interport side.

For the Central British Mrs. White showed up well in a weak forward line, but she is lacking adequate support. I have seen Miss Bryson play much better, and Miss Everest was no match for the speedy Miss Marshall. Iris Woolley tackled well, but fell her forwards badly. Miss P. Woolley was the better of a rather disappointing pair of backs, and I can see some positional changes imminent in the C.B.A. if they intend to give improved displays.

In regard to the game it was rather unfortunate that on two occasions the C.B.A. were not allowed the advantage rule, but it was more regrettable that the second umpire for this match turned up several minutes late. His deputy performed to the best of his ability and both teams appreciated his efforts. At the same time it would be much happier all round if the civilian referees would make a point of turning up to time.

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Only a small crowd of 1,000 saw Oxford University beat Cambridge by three goals to one in the annual Varsity soccer match at Highbury to-day. The standard of football was better than it has been for several years past, and the spectators saw in Cambridge a quicker and more methodical team than the winners.

The Cantabls started favourites and at the interval were a goal up, Sayer at inside right netting with a grand shot from 25 yards.

But Oxford rallied in the second half and scored twice through Lee at centre-forward and later Filchrist at inside left.—*Reuter.*

FANLING GOLF

Ex-Servicemen To Meet Services Team

Two teams, representing Services and Ex-Services, will play a golf match at Fanling on Sunday next. Singles will be played in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

The times of play will be announced later.

The following are the teams:

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R. Young	Mr. Col. Blake
	Mr. Broome
Dr. I. Newton	Mr. Capt. Trimble
E. J. R. Mitchell	Mr. Capt. Michell
D. R. Walker	Mr. Comdr. Breaks
W. J. S. Key	Mr. Lt. Comdr. Barry
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G. Marcell	Mr. Major Wren
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Dr. J. E. Dwyer	Mr. Comdr. Fraser, R.M.
R. S. Harrison	Mr. Lt. Fraser, R.M.

SCHOOL SOCCER

King's College Lose To St. Joseph's

A good game of football was witnessed at Happy Valley on the St. Joseph's ground yesterday when a team representing St. Joseph's College inflicted a severe trouncing upon King's College by six goals to one.

St. Joseph's College played with good understanding. Outstanding players were Jonilho, Moon and H. de Souza.

In the first half St. Joseph's College scored two goals through Jonilho, and in the second half they added four goals through Moon, Jonilho, Sims and H. de Souza.

The losers scored their only goal during the last minute of the game.

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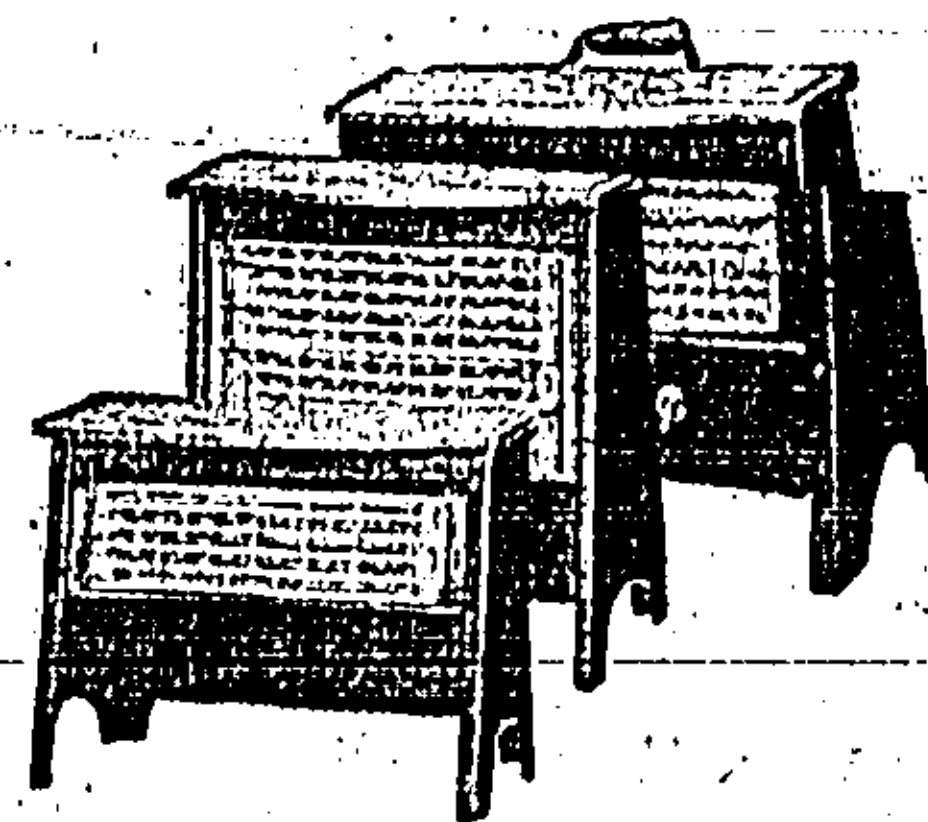
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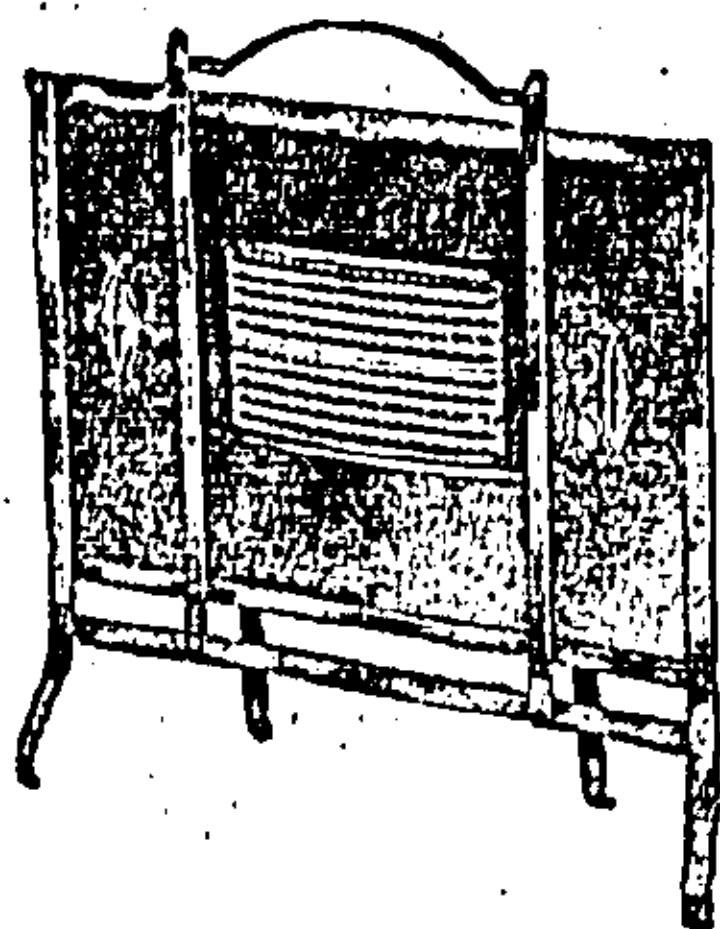
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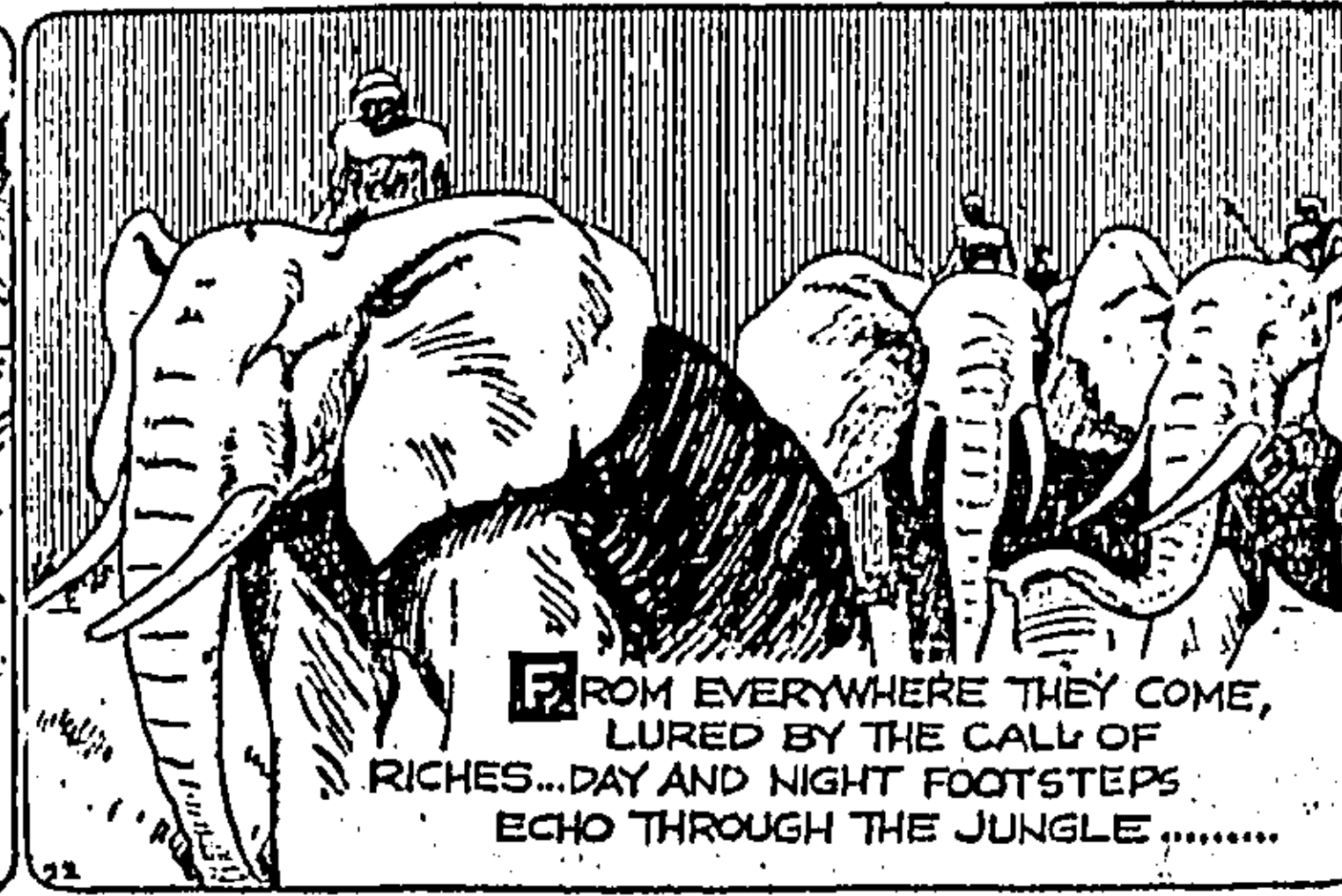
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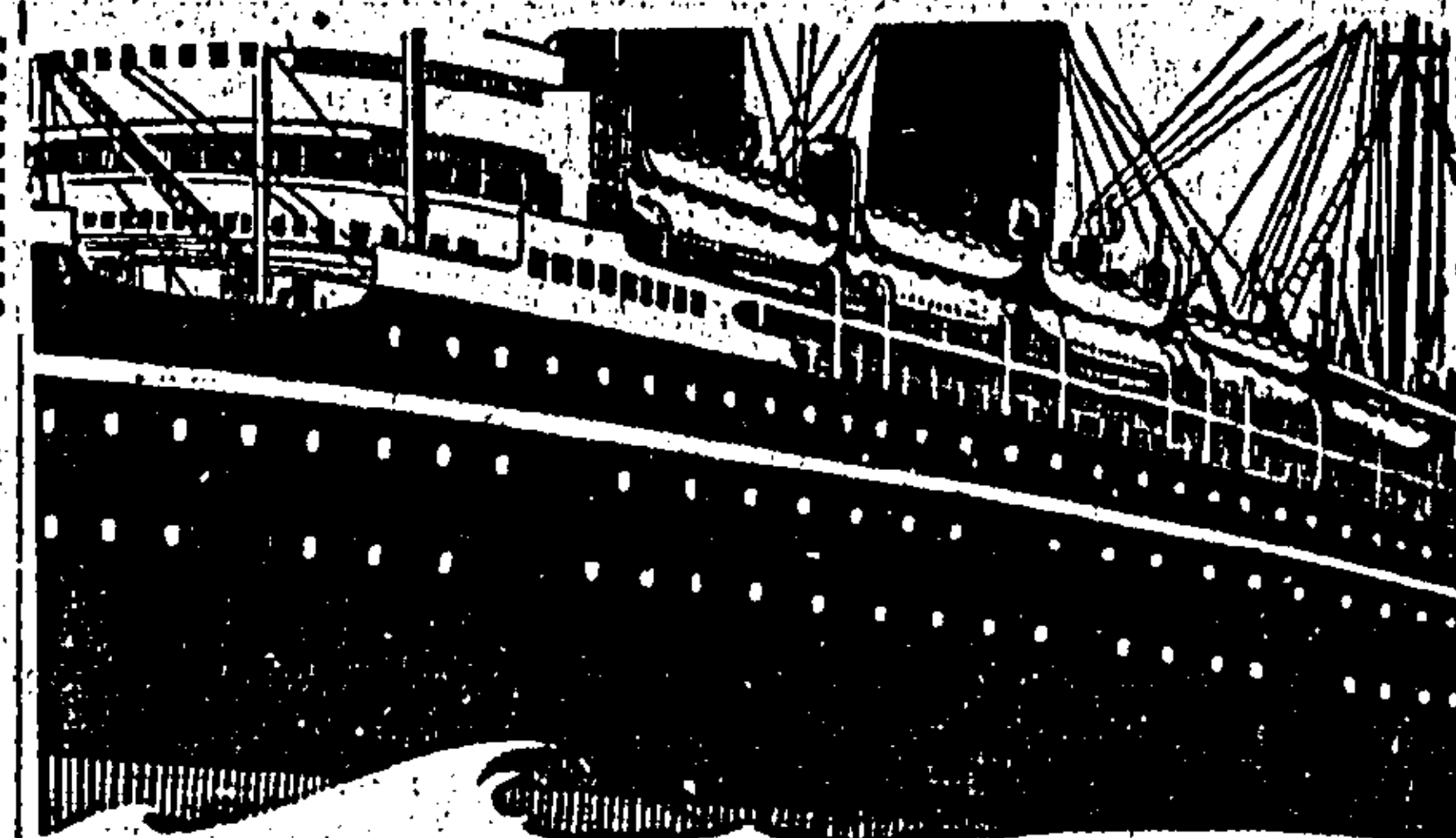
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NEW GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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stitutions, such as the St. John Ambulance Association, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Street Sleepers Shelter Association, the Children's Playgrounds Association and other institutions, many of which are run by Committees of different races, undertake, in a considerable measure, municipal relief work. For such work the Government would otherwise be responsible, and would normally have to pay more, for staff alone, than the grants voted to such institutions in our annual Estimates. Furthermore, the Chinese community deserves exclusive credit for running a large number of associations, in relief of the public purse, such as the Tung Wah, the Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, the Leung Kuk and the Chinese Public Benevolent Societies. We regret that cantonment compels us to greet you, upon your arrival as Governor, with what must be a somewhat depressing address, but, in times of stress like the present, it is necessary to present an united front to our difficulties. If we are successfully to surmount them, and we can assure Your Excellency of our loyal support in the furtherance of measures for the public good. It is our earnest hope that your term of Office, although begun under difficult circumstances, will witness a considerable improvement in the economic conditions of the Colony, and that Your Excellency, with your great experience and reputation as an administrator in the Straits Settlements and Malaya, will lead us steadily and successfully upon the path towards recovery. 12th December, 1935.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency the Governor, in replying, said:—Sir Henry Pollock, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—"I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome which you have given me this morning, and I am deeply conscious of the high honor which has been done me in my appointment to the Governorship of Hongkong. "I am equally sensible that both the welcome and appointment are given to me necessarily on credit, and it will be my arduous endeavour to deserve them both. "I am reminded in this address that I have behind me no administrative experience in the Straits Settlements and the Malayan States, and it is indeed possible that some of the hard lessons which I have learned recently in Malaya, during what have been rather dark years, may be of use to me in this Colony. "But my chief feeling this morning is one of ignorance of my new job, and I hope that I will not be misunderstood in the coming weeks if I play the part of learner, going about with my eyes and ears open, but with my mouth, so far as it may be gubernatorially possible, shut. "There is one phrase, Sir Henry, in your address, which I find not at all depressing, but rather inspiring, and that was the long list—and I hope, a lengthening list—of public services rendered by non-Government bodies and institutions. Quite apart from budgetary considerations, I am quite sure that self-help is symptomatic of health in the body politic and I am looking forward greatly to learning more about the bodies and institutions mentioned in the address, and of making early personal contact with them.

AIR QUESTION

"I was also very pleased to hear that problems of aerial communications are occupying their proper place in the foreground of public attention and concern. The growth, even the continuance, of a great port and great commercial centre in two dimensions only. No business man nowadays can afford to be surface-minded. "I am starting my work here under one great disability, inasmuch as I shall be without my wife, who is in England, and I feel that I can count on your sympathetic forgiveness for any consequential shortcomings. On the other hand, I have the rare fortune of following in the steps of Sir William Peel and having at my right hand Sir Thomas Southern. So with good example and counsel, and public goodwill, as exemplified in your kind welcome this morning, I will do my utmost to pull through the high duties to which I have just been sworn, and in the last words of this oath, I pray 'So help me God!'"

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS

Excellent arrangements had been made for the public welcome at the Volunteer Headquarters and the proceedings went through without a hitch. A large number of people could be accommodated and a good deal of seating nearly one hundred enabled the speakers to be clearly seen. The match at the back and sides of the dais had been tastefully draped in bunting and flags, the whole effect being very pleasing. His Excellency the Governor sat in a high chair in the centre of the front row; on his right was the Naval Commander-in-Chief and on his left the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China. Leading officials, with their wives, and the entire Consular Body were present on the dais. Arrangements had been made for amplifying the addresses and the words were clearly heard in all parts of the grounds besides being broadcast by Z.B.W.

His Excellency was warmly applauded when he rose to speak, and the acclamation which greeted his simple and direct speech showed that he had already captured the goodwill of those who heard him.

For the first time in the history of the Colony, on the occasion of the arrival of a new Governor, the bells at St. John's Cathedral were rung this morning, by arrangement with the Cathedral authorities. The ringer was Mr. J. O. Clay.

Philippines' Future

WILL ISLANDS GO TO BRITAIN?

Manila, Dec. 12. The possibility of a change in the near future of the status of the Philippine Islands looms large, according to opinion expressed by the local Press and leading business men. The article by Mr. Roy Howard, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, published throughout the United States yesterday, has aroused a storm of controversy.

Mr. Howard said in part: "The Philippines' dream of independence is fading fast." The republic of 1946, as contemplated by the Tydings-McDuffie law is destined never to materialize, he believes.

There are two shades of opinion, however. One favours continuance of the present regime, and the ultimate declaration of a republic; the other favours retention of the islands by the United States.

Meanwhile, a lukewarm reply to Mr. Howard's warning article appears in to-day's Manila papers under the name of Senator Manuel Quizon, first President of the Philippines. The independence law may be revised, he suggests, thus adding further fuel to the controversy.

Many local politicians admit "the sad truth" with regard to the islands' future, but local Press circles are non-committal. The main point in Mr. Howard's article was that "Japan's arm is stretching out ever more menacingly and is casting a dark shadow across the Philippines." He said if the United States remained disinterested the islands would be forced to the hands of Great Britain, who would "welcome this rich block of territory."—Reuter.

HOPE TO CLOSE MINE DISPUTE

NARROW MAJORITY IN COMMONS VOTE

London, Dec. 11. Amid Labourite cheers at the narrowness of the majority, the House of Commons today rejected by 179 to 157 votes a private member's motion, proposed by a Labour member, declaring that the coal miners were justified in claiming an increase of two shillings a day in wages. The Government front benchers did not participate in the division, the Secretary of Mines, Captain Crookshank, explaining that the Government was still negotiating. Captain Crookshank stated that the negotiations had been characterised by good feeling throughout, but it would be unwise to state their progress or the prospects of a settlement. —Reuter Special.

ABSORBING U.S. JOBLESS

11,000,000 LACKING EMPLOYMENT

New York, Dec. 11. Major George Berry, former divisional officer of the N.R.A. and member of the Labour Board, has postponed the organisation of the Industrial Committee, but has insisted on proceeding with plans for the formation of a Permanent Council charged with finding jobs for 11,000,000 unemployed despite the fact that automobile, steel, lumber, machinery, textile and electrical manufacturers have refused to participate. —United Press.

GALE DELAYS SHIPPING

CHANNEL SERVICE INTERRUPTED

London, Dec. 11. When the Channel steamer Biarritz arrived at Folkestone from Boulogne this afternoon she was the first passenger boat to berth since the port was closed 24 hours earlier owing to a gale which last night reached well over 60 miles per hour. Yesterday cross channel services were disrupted and steamers were forced to lie to for several hours before getting into port.

Sea and wind have now moderated and normal services are operating. —British Wireless.

BROADCAST FOR CHILDREN

LORD ZETLAND TO TALK ON INDIA

London, Dec. 11. The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, is broadcasting a talk on December 19 to boys and girls in elementary schools, which is the conclusion of a series of broadcasts which elementary school children have been hearing in the last three months on the political and economic geography of India. Lord Zetland will give the children a simple exposition of the Government of India Act in relation to the lives of the Indian people. —British Wireless.

GENEVA'S TENSION APPARENT

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Anthony Eden's statements of the day previous. None could be more anxious than he for the publication of an accurate version of the peace proposals, but the matter did not rest with the British Government alone. Nevertheless, he promised to publish the proposals at the earliest possible moment.

He was unable to say whether the Committee of Five or the Committee of Eighteen would discuss the plan at Geneva.

Asked about the French support of the British fleet in the event of an attack by Italy, he said it would not be to the public interest to publish the correspondence on this subject at the moment. —Reuter.

ASKS FOR STATEMENT

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Hugh Dalton asked for a further statement regarding the proposals submitted on behalf of the British and French Governments for a settlement of the war in Ethiopia.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said there was nothing to add to the statements made in yesterday's debate. He repeated that it was impossible to publish the proposals, and added, in reply to a supplementary question, that it was impossible to say until Mr. Eden got to Geneva whether the Committee of Five or the Committee of Eighteen would take the matter in hand.

Answering circles asked for an assurance that no settlement of the dispute would be approved by the British Government, which, without the consent of the Ethiopian Government, violated the territorial integrity of the country, the Prime Minister recalled the statement of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, on December 5, and confirmed by Mr. Eden in last night's debate, that the policy of His Majesty's Government was that "any proposals that might emerge from them, or other discussions must be acceptable to the three parties to the dispute—the League, Ethiopia and Italy." —British Wireless.

JAPANESE NAVAL POLICY

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power was to have and had agreed to the limitation of individual categories.

It is understood that Admiral Nagano is willing to waive partly to the extent of allowing Britain five tons for every four for the United States and Japanese fleets. —United Press.

BRITISH CONSTRUCTION

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons, Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, announced that orders had been placed for one flotilla leader and eight destroyers, which would be laid down in the next few months. In addition, it was proposed to order a further flotilla of seven vessels later, and also some small vessels. —Reuter Special.

ONLY SOLUTION

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The Tokyo Nichi Nichi in an editorial to-day says that "Great Britain and America are not going to have their way" at the present naval conference. Hope for a successful issue lies in making the United States accept the Japanese disarmament plan. —United Press.

COLONIAL LOAN CONVERSION

MATTER BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

London, Dec. 11. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in reply to a House of Commons question, stated that the possibility of converting outstanding Colonial loans was under constant review, and where an option existed, or was about to mature, advantage was taken of the opportunity to convert or repay the loan. —British Wireless.

FAIR WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers China, Manchuria and Korea and is extending south and eastward. A depression has entered the coast of Indo-China to the south of Tourane. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Ronald Lindsay Stewart, of Union Insurance Society of Canton, residing at 10 Peak Mansions, and Miss Lorna Patricia Lloyd, of 88 The Pines, Mr. James Scott, officer, mercantile marine, of Green Island Cement Co., Kowloon, and Miss Vera Blanche Doughty, of same address; Mr. Joseph Drowery, warder, Leichok Prison, and Miss Gaudemar Maria Remedios, of 80 Rue Supermaria, Macao.

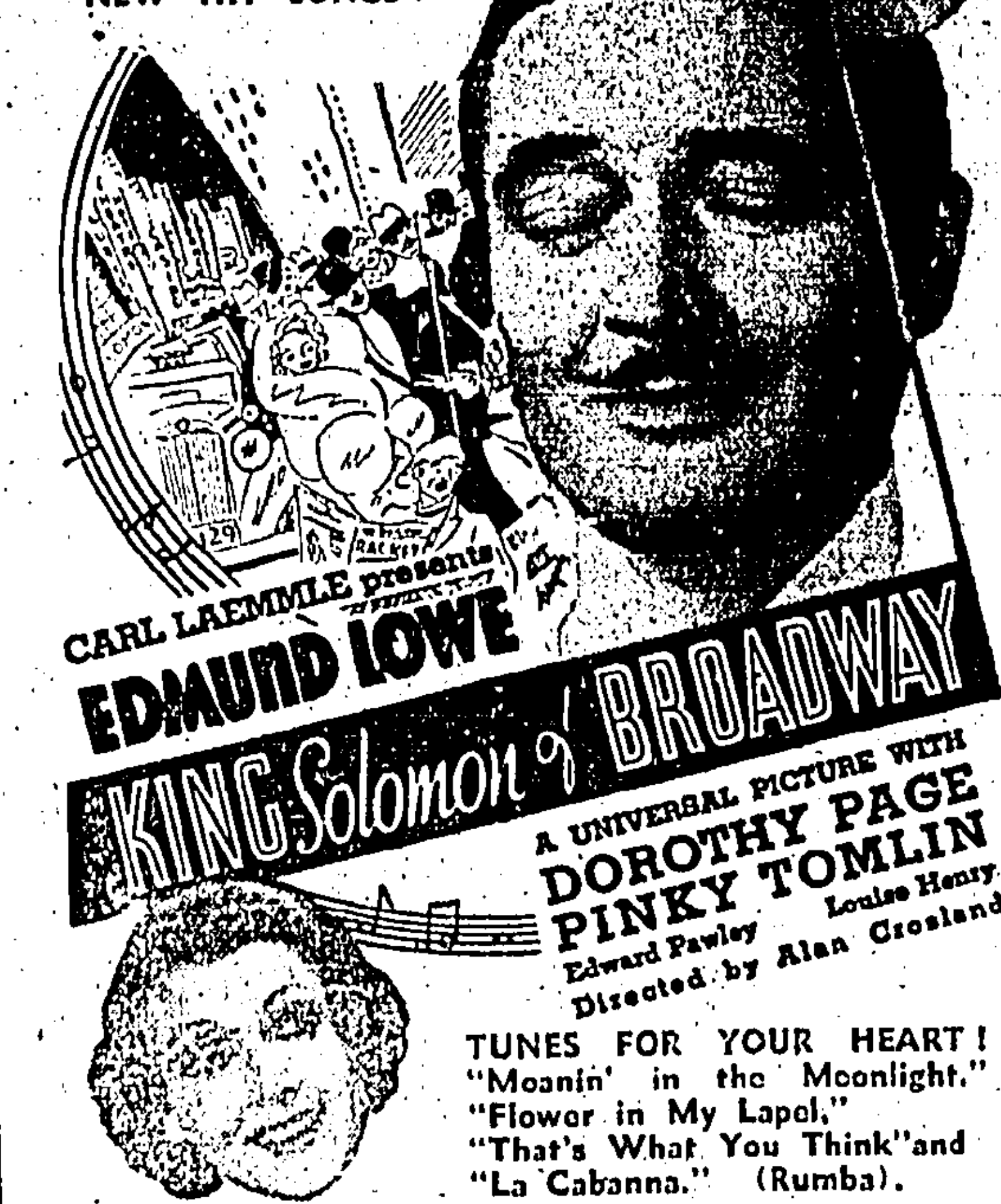
Tang Chuen, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a box of toilet soap from No. 182 Johnston Road, ground floor, yesterday. Defendant was also fined \$50, in default of six weeks' hard labour for breaking a bond into which he had entered to be of good behaviour. Inspector Logan said defendant broke his bond twenty-four hours after he had been bound over.

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